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"Enterprises" In Today's Schools Build Whole Child

Responsibility Of Parents And Teachers To Work Together To Solve Problems Stressed

Building of the child's character as a principal objective of the school years, the development of a capacity to think critically rather than the acquisition of knowledge, and the responsibility of parents to play a major role in the education of their children, were stressed by Dr. A. C. Lewis, principal of the University of Toronto Schools, in an address before the Home and School Association at the Stuart Scott school on Tuesday evening. Rev. Burton Hill presided.

"The savage of all lands in the simplicity of their life had no school to contend with," said Dr. Lewis. "The whole culture and lore of the race was handed down from father to son and from chief to tribesman as a matter of course and of inevitable duty.

"From time immemorial the Chinese have taught their children politeness and obedience, respect for their ancestors, the wisdom and culture of their race and numerous fine crafts through the medium of their daily living. The Spartans practised temperance and endurance, the Athenians instructed their youth in wisdom, courage, justice and the arts, sometimes in the home, sometimes in the gymnasium or praetorium which became the forerunners of the modern school.

"In the days of our grandparents the average child, if he were in a neighborhood which provided schooling, received instruction in the three R's, with possibly a smattering of literature, geography and history thrown in, if the teacher himself were sufficiently erudite in these cultural subjects, or frills, as

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SOLDIERS IMPROVE ALL TIME, NOT ENOUGH

Markham had a five-goal margin over Newmarket training camp in an intermediate game at Unionville Friday evening and again at Newmarket arena on Tuesday evening.

The Markham wonders made it 8-3 at Unionville and 10-5 at Newmarket. Newmarket isn't entirely outclassed by the southerners. The soldiers held Markham scoreless for the first period at Unionville and were only one goal down with 3-2 at the end of the second, but couldn't hold the Markham boys down in the third period.

The Newmarket game was a bit different. After a 2-1 first period, Markham got in its heavy work in the second, running the score up to 10-4. The Newmarket defence was good, but Markham was really playing hockey.

In the last period the soldiers put on the pressure and had one goal to show for their efforts with the visitors held scoreless.

Referee Bob Peters handled the game, including a fight in the third period, in flawless style.

CARE FOR TEETH

Three dental cases are being taken care of at the present time, Fred Thompson reported to the Lions club on Monday evening.

BREAKS WRIST

Mrs. John J. O'Connor had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her wrist on Monday.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

Coder J. Arthur Runnells of the R.C.N. has been at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Runnells, on leave from active service.

Kenneth Ponting of the R.C.A.F. has returned to Ottawa after spending a two weeks' furlough at his home.

Pte. Stewart Dow of Barrie-field spent the weekend at his home.

In a letter received last week by Councillor and Mrs. Arthur Evans, their son, Cpl. F. C. Evans, told of a strange coincidence. His regiment had just been relieved from coastal defence and had been sent inland a short distance. His company were billeted on a baronet's estate where everything was on a grand scale. Attending church at a little village about a mile away, he sat beside a memorial window to a Lieut.-Commander C. H. Evans, killed in a naval engagement in the last Great War. Mrs. Evans' initials are also C. H.

Roy Fairey of the R.C.A.F. spent Sunday at his home on Queen St.

Sgt. Pilot B. W. Taylor, a former student at Pickering College, was one of a large convoy to arrive safely in England recently. His parents live in New Liskeard.

LAC Fred Porter of the R.C.A.F. at Hagersville spent the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Woodcock.

ERA ADS GET RESULTS

A Newmarket lady advertised an article for sale in last week's Era. She paid 40¢ for the advertisement to appear two weeks. She sold the article the evening The Era appeared and called at The Era office on Friday to cancel the ad and collect 15 cents rebate.

MRS. JONES SEDORE DIES IN 86TH YEAR

The death of Mrs. Jones Sedore occurred at her home at Willow Beach, Lake Simcoe, on Sunday, after an illness of three weeks.

Born in Devonshire, England, on April 6, 1856, Emma Martin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin. She came to Canada in her youth and resided with her parents at Sutton West. She married Jones Sedore on March 9, 1880. They farmed until Mr. Sedore retired. Mrs. Sedore attended the Anglican church.

Mrs. Sedore was a pioneer of Willow Beach, and will be greatly missed for her cheerful and kindly manner to all.

Mr. Sedore predeceased her. One son, Cecil, was killed on active service in the last war, and one daughter, Hilda, also predeceased her.

Surviving are one son, Jeremiah, of Willow Beach, three daughters, Ida (Mrs. Wm. Thompson), Willow Beach, Mildred (Mrs. Earl Harlton), Regina, Sask., and Violet (Mrs. Chapman), Toronto. Two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Brown and Mrs. Rebecca Turner, and two brothers, Chas. Martin and Edward Martin, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, also survive.

The funeral services were held at her late residence and at St. James' church, Sutton, on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Powell conducted the service. Interment was made in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

The pallbearers were Cecil Grant, Lloyd Sedore, Archie Sedore, Hugh Brown, John McNeil and Clark Martin.

Sutton Downed By Midland 8-6 And 7-6

In two clashes with Midland during the past week Sutton Greenshirts have twice been beaten.

Last Friday Midland won 8-6 in Sutton and on Tuesday Sutton were defeated in overtime 7-6 at the Georgian Bay metropolis.

HORTICULTURALISTS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society is being held next Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the schoolroom of Trinity United church. Business and the election of officers will be followed by games, contests and refreshments.

S.O.E. LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 1942

The installation of officers meeting of the junior lodge of the Sons of England was held in the lodge room last evening. District-deputy Brother Jay of the Queen's S.O.E. lodge, Toronto was in charge. He was accompanied by Brother Halfhead, administration member of the Queen's lodge, Toronto.

Following the installation of officers, a short program was given and there was community singing with Wm. White at the piano. Donald Cribar gave a selection on the cornet.

PRAISE HEAPED UPON SCHOOLS BY INSPECTOR

Teachers Granted Five Percent Cost Of Living Bonus

NEW BOARD MEETS

High commendation of Newmarket's public schools was given by Inspector C. A. Lapp in a report presented by Principal H. A. Jackson at the inaugural meeting of the public school board in the council chambers on Monday evening.

"I found all three schools functioning in a highly satisfactory manner," Mr. Lapp wrote. "The organization is effective in that the classes are well balanced and no teacher has more pupils than she can teach effectively . . . In fact, the administration of your schools is efficient in every respect.

"The teaching is, on the whole, very satisfactory, and some is excellent. The pupils are proficient in their work. On the whole, the quality in all subjects is above average. The classes in home economics and in manual training are following suitable courses under teachers who understand the needs of public school pupils.

The pupils reveal a splendid spirit in all three schools. It would be difficult to find pupils displaying a finer attitude towards their teachers and their work . . .

"Your principal, the assistant principals, and the teachers are co-operating to ensure the maximum of efficiency in all departments of the schools. Their enthusiasm and energy are certain to result in continued success.

"The fine condition of the accommodation and the extent of the equipment indicate the careful attention which you are giving to the needs of the schools. However, I should like to direct your attention to the following."

Summarized, the inspector's suggestions were: "1. The primary reading material is not quite adequate.

"2. The double desks in the grade 1 classroom of the Alexander Muir school are a distinct handicap to teacher and pupils. They encourage talking and copying. In a modern graded school such desks are incongruous. More modern chair desks or tables and chairs would enable teacher and pupils to work more happily and successfully.

"3. Twelve or fifteen kindergarten chairs for each primary classroom (one in each of the three schools) would enable the teacher to instruct her pupils in groups, and to maintain a closer, more individual contact, which is so necessary in primary work.

"4. In grades 1, 2 and 3 more handwork materials would improve the course in art.

"5. Mrs. Seldon is including music appreciation in her courses for the senior classes. She has provided an electric phonograph at her own expense, but finds the lack of proper outlets a handicap. As this is an important part of the course in music, it would be true economy to install outlets where necessary."

After the 1941 board had concluded its business for last year, W. H. Eves, the chairman, asked Principal H. A. Jackson to act as chairman for the election of a new chairman for 1942. Mr. Eves nominated Frank Bothwell, who declined the honor because of the pressure of his business duties. Mr. Eves was then re-elected. Mr. Eves said that while it was a satisfaction to be re-elected chairman for the eighth or ninth time, he had always felt that the chairmanship should be passed around.

Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, who later in the evening presented his own resignation as a member of the board, introduced the new member, Mrs. Edwards. Dr. Edwards said he thought that the board should be made up of three men and three women.

"Men are more far-sighted and better in an administrative capacity, but I think perhaps women see community needs more clearly," Mrs. Edwards said.

The board reappointed Mrs. O. P. Hamilton as school attendance officer, reappointed Miss Nellie Holladay to the library board for three years, appointed Mrs. Harvey Graham to the library board for one year, reappointed Fred Chantler to the high school board for one year, and reappointed R. L. Pritchard, a member of the board, secretary-treasurer.

The board took steps to implement the various recommendations of Inspector Lapp, including securing information about the cost of replacing the double desks in the Alexander Muir primary classroom.

Considering a request from the teaching staff for a cost of living bonus, the board voted a five percent bonus for the period Jan. 1 to June 30, with the ques-

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War Charity Auction Sale Makes History, Helps Little Ones

White Elephants To One Person May Be Gift Horses To You, Come And Look Them In Mouth

The Lions club appreciates the generous response to their appeal for white elephant articles, new and used, and will offer a wonderful variety of material for sale on Friday night of this week in the Newmarket town hall. The sale will be officially opened at 7.30 p.m. by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. The popular auctioneer, Fred Smith, will then take the stand and a staff of clerks from the Lions club will help keep the ball rolling.

It is understood that this sale is exempt from all price ceiling regulations and with a number of pieces of furniture suitable for home or cottage such as a piano, tables, china cabinet, bedsteads, desk, mirror, lamps, there should be no dearth of bids. There are a number of skates and shoes, a bicycle nearly new, toboggan, skis, wagons, dishes, good clothing and—well, look over the list in the advertisement in this issue.

Good folks of Newmarket, if you were away when the Lions called at your house, or you happened to be missed, please phone Secretary H. E. Gilroy at 505 or Chairman Fred Thompson at 606. They will have any last minute donations called for, unless you can bring them to the town hall before the sale.

The Lions, in addition to their usual work with the underprivileged kiddies here in town, are again contributing to the Lions' British Child Bomb Victims' Fund, which under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth is administered by the Waifs and Strays Society. Hundreds of most pathetically bomb-blasted children are being taken care of by the Lions clubs of Canada. All money is being transmitted by the St. Catharines' Lions free of charge as part of their contribution.

Local Lions are looking for your support with goods and generous bids on Friday night. The committee has arranged for a very snappy evening and there will be some pleasant surprises in store for the bidders.

EXTRA

Two hundred dollars worth of paintings and carvings have been donated by artists of Newmarket for a special lucky draw. So be sure to get a ticket on these from a member of the Lions club. These prizes on display in Morrison's window include a gorgeous hand-carved mahogany, walnut and stained-glass jewel case, and large oil paintings by W. J. Hopkinson and Robert Chadwick.

POPULAR RESIDENT OF ROCHE'S POINT DIES

A resident of Roche's Point for the past 13 years, Mrs. Annie McGeachie Walinck, wife of Alexander H. Walinck, died in York county hospital on Monday, in her 43rd year, following a short illness.

Born in Scotland, Mrs. Walinck came to Canada when 12 years old, later moving to Roche's Point. She was a popular and highly respected resident of Roche's Point. Mrs. Walinck was past matron of Sutton West chapter, Eastern Star; past mistress of Island Grove Ladies' Benevolent Association; past president of the Women's Institute and president of the Roche's Point Red Cross Society.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Marina, a son, Charles, and two brothers, Hamilton and Gavin, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Messer and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, of Toronto.

FEW FOXES FOUND BY 150 HUNTERS

One hundred and fifty hunters turned out yesterday for the Whitchurch township fox hunt, but the total number of foxes killed was only seven.

The hunt, arranged by Game Warden J. H. Widdifield and Clerk John Crawford, was supervised by the 24 game wardens of the township. There are a great many foxes in the township, which have been killing off the pheasants and in some cases stealing chickens.

Toxoid Shows Value In Present Epidemic

"The following instance is pretty good proof of the value of toxoiding as a preventative in scarlet fever," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., stated this week.

"Three of a family of five small children in town were immunized at the school clinic during last summer against scarlet fever. One child in a hospital in Toronto and one pre-school child were not done. At the present time the two children who were not toxoided are down with scarlet fever, while the three who were toxoided have remained free of the disease, though they have all been running together in the same house.

"The Public Health Act says that whenever any householder knows or has reason to suspect that any person within his family or household, or boarding or lodging with him has any communicable disease, he shall, within 12 hours, give notice thereof to the secretary of the local board of health or to the medical officer of health."

NEWMARKET COUPLE MARK 52ND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Davey celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary quietly at their home, 13 Niagara St., on Wednesday afternoon.

KESWICK-BORN NEWMARKET MAN IS 83 TODAY, READS THREE LIBRARY BOOKS EACH WEEK

One of the Newmarket public library's best patrons is Jesse Abbs, who celebrates his 83rd birthday today. Mr. Abbs reads an average of three library books a week and particularly enjoys wild west stories and tales of travel, as he himself spent about 30 years of his life roaming from place to place in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Abbs was born and brought up in Keswick and was the son of Rachel Wilkin Traviss and William Abbs. His mother, who was Mrs. Traviss before her marriage to William Abbs, was a Bogarttown girl.

He attended high school at Newmarket for two years and then went to the Model school, where the Alexander Muir school now stands, for a term. He recalled playing football at the high school in the good old party days. The two opposing teams were always "Grits" and "Tories" in those days.

Mr. Abbs married Matilda Fenton of East Gwillimbury. She died many years ago, and after her death Mr. Abbs led an interesting wandering life for a good many years. He spent five years in the United States. He spent six winters in the lumber camps of northern Ontario doing clerical work. For the past 20 years he has lived in Newmarket. He worked at the Office Specialty Co. for 10 years.

Mr. Abbs started his earning career as a school teacher and taught school in East Gwillimbury near Ravenshoe.

"They are teaching a lot of things now that won't be very useful to the majority of people when they get out earning a living," he told The Era.

He still maintains a keen interest in his birthplace, Keswick, and visits it every summer.

"It has changed a lot since I lived there," he said. "I remember it when there was an old tavern, a post office, a store and a few houses, and the village was covered with stake fences. In weather like this, when there would be a thaw and then a freeze-up, the ice on the lake would be smooth and we would skate to Holland Landing or up as far as Jackson's Point or Lefroy. In the summer we did a lot of fishing. Fish were plentiful and it was easy to catch a lunge by trolling.

"I remember an old cobbler's shop. The cobbler was called Billy Yeo. His cobbling was done in his front room, and in the back room, where he lived, he kept chickens and pigs."

Mr. Abbs, who is active and in good health, walks two or three miles a day in good weather.

"My eyesight and hearing are as good today as they ever were," he said.

He has one son, William Abbs, of Ravenshoe, five married grandchildren living in Toronto, and five great-grandchildren.

VICTORY LOAN GETS READY TO GO ON FEB. 16

Aubrey Davis Of Newmarket Is Again Chairman Of Loan

JOB IS STARTED

Organization of northern York county for the second Victory Loan campaign, which opens on Feb. 16, is well under way. H. L. Trapp of Toronto, who organized the last campaign so successfully, is in Newmarket again and has headquarters at the King George hotel. He is assisted by J. H. Davie of Toronto and J. L. R. Bell of Newmarket. Mr. Bell is campaign secretary.

The general chairman is again Aubrey Davis, Newmarket, president of the Davis Leather Co. and a director of the Bank of Toronto, whose leadership took Newmarket far over the top in the 1941 campaign.

Vice-chairmen are R. H. Corner, Pefferlaw, Major A. A. McKenzie, Woodbridge, Wm. Sisman, Aurora.

Committees are announced as follows: executive committee, Reeve Chas. Malloy of Aurora, Mayor Frank Underhill of Aurora, Reeve J. S. Osborne of East Gwillimbury, Reeve Ross McMillan of North Gwillimbury, Reeve Thomas MacMurchy of King, Reeve James Rennie of Markham township, Reeve R. W. Scott of Vaughan, Reeve C. Earl Toole of Whitchurch, Reeve F. A. Lundy of Newmarket, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales of Newmarket, Reeve O. B. Heisey of Markham village, Reeve T. H. Trench of Richmond Hill, Reeve A. E. Weldon of Stouffville, Reeve A. B. Cousins of Woodbridge, Reeve Wm. Pugsley of Sutton, Reeve J. D. Sibbald of Jackson's Point, Dr. O. M. Beattie, Sutton.

Public relations committee: Moffatt Cockburn (chairman), Newmarket, J. M. Walton, Aurora, C. E. Lundy, Aurora, A. V. Nolan, Stouffville, A. C. West, Newmarket, Andrew Hebb, Newmarket, J. E. Smith, Richmond Hill, H. Williams, Markham, V. H. Sheppard, Sutton.

Sales committee: Aubrey Davis (chairman), Newmarket, O. B. Heisey, Markham, Major A. A. McKenzie, Woodbridge, Wm. Sisman, Aurora.

Employees' committee: W. J. Sisman (chairman), Aurora, G. L. Manning, Newmarket, James Law, Newmarket, E. L. Owram, Aurora.

Trinity Can't Remember When It Happened Last

Trinity United church finished 1941 with a surplus, for the first time in many years, according to the report of Treasurer Allan Mills at the annual congregational meeting last evening.

Chairman of the Stewards Harvey McCordick and his committee were congratulated on this result.

Missionary and maintenance givings amounted to $1,440, reported J. E. Morris. This was in addition to $1,000 raised by the church missionary organizations.

An increase of 40 in membership was reported by A. F. Johns, church secretary.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells, whose ministry at Trinity has been so outstanding, presided. The following were appointed to the official board: elders, 5-year-term, S. R. Janes, S. W. King, C. S. McCauley, Andrew Stouffer, 1-year term, Dr. W. O. Noble; stewards, 5-year-term, Frank Bothwell, G. D. Farren, A. F. Johns, H. E. Gilroy.

CHURCH COMMEMORATES PATRON SAINT'S CONVERSION

Sunday being the day set apart in the church calendar as the conversion of St. Paul, and as the Anglican church in Newmarket has St. Paul for its patron saint, the services were held in commemoration of that event.

Rev. G. B. Johnson of Toronto, father of the rector, gave the address at the morning service, the rector taking it in the evening.

The annual vestry meeting took place on Monday evening of this week, when the reports of each organization in the church were submitted and the election of officers for 1942 held.

The weekly prayer and intercessory service last night was held at the Friends' meeting house. Next month Rev. J. A. Koffend of the Presbyterian church will be in charge of the Bible study.

The Men's club are not meeting this week but will meet as usual next Friday evening. The Badminton club and the Billiard club had good reports at the vestry meeting.

The chicken patty tea last Thursday afternoon was a decided success. It grows more popular every year. The ladies had several of the young women volunteers of the C.W.A.C., now at Newmarket camp, under Sgt. Gladys Armstrong, as guests.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Bishop Beverley, suffragan bishop of Toronto, will conduct an induction service for the new rector of St. Paul's church, Rev. G. H. Johnson. Rev. Dr. F. H. Cosgrave, provost and chancellor of Trinity college, Toronto, will give the address.

Newmarket Woman Loses Life, Toronto Man Also Killed

Tragedy Takes Place At Queensville Before Eyes Of Constable, Two Children Unscathed

Forty-one years old, Mrs. Charles Knowles of Newmarket died in York county hospital early last evening an hour after an automobile accident at Queensville.

Formerly Nellie Waters of Toronto, Mrs. Knowles was married 11 years ago. She was born in Scotland.

Mrs. Knowles leaves her husband and two children, Marlene, nine years old, and Robert, a year and a half.

Well-known in Newmarket, and a woman who had made many friends, Mrs. Knowles attended the Congregational-Christian church and was a member of the Good Cheer class.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles and their two children were out for a drive with R. J. Hibbs, Toronto business man, who also died as a result of the accident. Mr. Hibbs had purchased a new 1942 car and had taken the Knowles family, and a friend of the Knowles family, Miss Shirley Haines, Toronto, for a drive. The Knowles family were in the back seat and Miss Haines was in the front seat with the driver.

They were returning home and according to an eye-witness, County Constable Ronald Watt, the car was going south through Queensville at a fast rate of speed. The driver turned out to avoid a car turning into a driveway and went too far across to the other side, where the car went out of control on some ice.

There was a two-foot strip of ice on both sides of the road, Constable Watt stated. Constable Watt, who was looking out of the window of Strasler's funeral chapel, saw the car strike a culvert and then a Hydro pole. He hurried to the scene of the accident and found everybody out of the car, the injured apparently thrown out. Mrs. Knowles and Mr. Hibbs were lying at the side of the road and Mr. Knowles, who was badly bruised, was sitting nearby in a dazed condition. Miss Haines suffered shock. The two children were unscathed.

Dr. L. W. Dales, Newmarket, who was at Strasler's, took the injured to York county hospital. The accident occurred at 5.20 p.m. Mrs. Knowles died an hour later, and Mr. Hibbs died two hours later.

Constable Joseph Jardine took over the case. He said that the car was not badly damaged in view of the seriousness of the accident.

Wider Salvage Committee Puts Shoulder To Wheel

Bigger Job Planned, With Householders' Help And Patriotism

At a meeting on Friday of last week, attended by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, members of the recently appointed salvage committee, representatives of the Boy Scouts Association, the press and other interested citizens, the question of "salvage collections" was thoroughly discussed. The committee was enlarged to include representatives of the Boy Scouts and plans were made for an all-out salvage collection to be conducted by the committee.

The purpose of this campaign is, first, to obtain all available scrap materials, which are urgently needed for war purposes, and, secondly, to obtain funds for essential war charities.

For the past nine months the Boy Scouts have conducted the salvage campaign both from residential areas and from Main St. and industries. The amount of material collected has increased rapidly in recent weeks. Collections on Main St. must be made throughout the week and there is not sufficient time after school for the boys to do this work, with the result that paid help had to be secured. Collections from residential areas will continue as in the past at regular intervals and the Scouts will continue to assist in this work.

No effort will be spared to obtain all available scrap paper, metals, rags and bones and fats but in order to make this campaign a success the all-out co-operation of every householder is needed in saving all waste materials which are of value.

Lists of materials required have appeared in both local papers for the past two weeks and will be distributed to each house, but in the meantime any information required can be obtained by telephoning 431.

In the past collections from residential areas have been made by Boy Scouts and Cubs and the only expense has been for trucks. However, with greatly increased quantities of materials considerable expense may have to be incurred in collecting, sorting and packing. Householders can assist greatly in keeping down expense by keeping different types of material separate and by parcelling and tying packages so that they may be easily picked up and the work of sorting be reduced to a minimum. Separate parcels should be made of newspapers, magazines, kraft wrapping and paper bags, cardboard and other household papers. Rags, rubber and small pieces of metal may be put in one container.

Arrangements are being made for the collection of bones and fats by the garbage collectors. Bones may be placed in paper bags or boxes and fats in covered tin cans and both be placed beside a garbage can where they will be picked up. If you do not have a regular garbage collection, either place bones and fats beside your neighbor's garbage can or some place on the street where they will be easily seen by the garbage collector.

The committee believes that every householder will want to assist in this campaign to save materials which are vitally necessary for war purposes. Your co-operation is needed to make this an all-out effort and an all-out success. If you have not already done so, start now to save all waste materials.

Notices of collection dates will appear in both town newspapers. Materials may be delivered to the Boy Scouts salvage warehouse on Huron St. at any time.

IS EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale of Newmarket was re-appointed chairman of the education committee of York county council at its present sessions in Toronto.

Lions club war work auction sale takes place at Newmarket town hall on Friday evening.

There's A Bennitz At Both Ends Of Ladder

Ernie Bennitz's bowlers are leading in the town indoor bowling league by a none too comfortable margin. The schedule is half played and the following is the half-way standing of the teams.

From top to bottom the teams are: Ernie Bennitz, 24,493; Geo. Wilkins, 24,155; George Thompson, 23,984; Andy Whyte, 23,966; Art. Bennington, 23,444; Doug. Bennitz, 23,024.

PICKERING STUDENTS LOSE TO ST. ANDREW'S

Pickering College Firsts suffered an 11-3 defeat by St. Andrew's College Prep school pucksters yesterday afternoon at Newmarket.

Superior condition and combination work played a major part in the Saints' victory. Taking a 3-2 lead in the first period the winners wore down the opposition with four goals in each of the final periods, holding Pickering to one tally.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.

Friday, Jan. 30—At 8 p.m. in the town hall, Lions Club Auction Sale and Night of Fun in aid of war victims.

Wednesday, Feb. 4—Euchre at 8.15, auspices of the Home and School association, at the Stuart Scott school, Lorne Ave. Everybody welcome. Prizes. Admission 25c. c1w52

Friday, Feb. 6—Veterans' euchre in aid of Soldiers' Comforts, town hall at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c. c2w52

Friday, Feb. 6—Sale of home-made baking in store formerly occupied by Mrs. Chas. Thompson, next Hilladale dairy, under auspices of Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at 3 p.m. c1w52

Wednesday, Feb. 11—Euchre in St. John's school under the auspices of the Holy Name Society. Euchre starts at 8.15. Admission 25c. c2w52

Friday, Feb. 13—Red Cross Valentine dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Dancing commences at 9 p.m. Admission $1.50 per couple. c5w50

Friday, Feb. 13—The Mount Albert Hall board is holding a Valentine Dance in the hall. Prizes will be given. Audrey Smith's orchestra. c1w52

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THE LETTER THAT WASN'T PUBLISHED

The C.C.F. may give the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen a close run in South York, but we do not expect the C.C.F. to win. From this distance it does not seem to us that the C.C.F. has conducted a brainy campaign. We suspected a lack of political astuteness when we read that the C.C.F. had urged against Mr. Meighen that he was a member of the government which provided Canadian troops with Ross rifles during the early part of the Great War. The Ross rifle-Lee Enfield argument was settled long ago, and should not be revived as part of a 1942 election campaign. A young western lawyer who was a member of the government of that day did not design or manufacture or specify the Ross rifle, nor did the C.C.F. candidate in South York today design the superior Lee Enfield rifle.

Then the C.C.F. has not been true to its own tenets in the matter of conscription of men for overseas service. The C.C.F., it seems, has been trying to shout conscription of manpower (and of course wealth too) more loudly than Mr. Meighen could shout it. The C.C.F. had an excellent opportunity to give the public a worthwhile discussion of the pros and cons of military conscription, and could have perhaps saved Canada the expense of a plebiscite by giving the South York electors a chance to pass an opinion on this important subject. Had the C.C.F. in South York remained true to itself it would have urged a heavier industrial and financial contribution to the war effort and questioned the desirability of overseas compulsory service at the present time.

The C.C.F. could have used the letter to the Globe and Mail from Col. O. M. Biggar—"too trenchant for that newspaper, which refused it publication," says the Winnipeg Free Press. The Free Press says that Col. Biggar's letter "revealed both the weakness and the danger of the drive for conscription in the form which it has taken and the immediate ends it seeks to serve. Col. Biggar showed most conclusively that the question of compulsion for overseas service covered only a small and, at this moment, relatively unimportant part of the whole problem of maximum contribution." Col. Biggar is chairman of the Canadian section of the Joint Defence Board, and one of Canada's best known barristers.

The C.C.F., it seems to us, could have made a contribution to the war effort by showing how much more Canada could do industrially, even though she is doing much now. And incidentally, the more efficient Canada becomes in war-time, the more Canada produces, the more Canada's human and material resources are used in an all-out effort, the easier it will be for the C.C.F. in peace-time to argue for a similar all-out organization of the nation, if not motivated by the search for profits then by the search for a happier life.

If the C.C.F. had proceeded along the increased industrial production lines, and had defended the voluntary enlistment system, it could have had not only socialist support but also quiet Liberal support, for Liberals, much as they may pretend otherwise, are not anxious to have Mr. Meighen in parliament, and they undoubtedly would have favored the candidate who sought to show that the voluntary system of enlistment had not failed.

If the C.C.F. should win now it will merely have demonstrated that people don't like Mr. Meighen's outlook on life. The C.C.F. could have done what the Liberal party apparently didn't dare to do—put the question of compulsory military service for overseas fairly and squarely before the South York jury.

If, on the other hand, the C.C.F. should lose in South York, either because it didn't have a chance anyway or because of what we consider strategical blunders, the C.C.F. still thrives in British Columbia and Saskatchewan and perhaps will spread down this way as the years go by.

A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

Several persons have asked us what we think about the announced plebiscite on compulsory overseas service. Foolishly, we gave our opinion for nothing, when we might have written it in these columns and tried to sell it to them. Anyway, they weren't mean about it. They all gave us their own opinions in return. These opinions, which we value, varied from the thought that the government knows public opinion has changed and should not put the country to the expense of a plebiscite, to the very opposite, that the government doesn't know that public opinion has changed and that, even if it did, it should seek formal release from its pledges before changing its policy.

It is refreshing for a government to honor its pledges. It is unusual. In fact, it suggests to us that the government doesn't want to do the thing which so many people are urging it to do. Perhaps some members of the administration would like to embark upon a scheme of compulsory overseas service, but we fancy Prime Minister Mackenzie King would take that course with a good deal of reluctance. Probably he still doubts its wisdom. Possibly he would feel that he was not being true to the Laurier tradition which he treasures so highly. Possibly he would feel that he was not being true to his own liberal philosophy of life. If these are his feelings, he is going to be fairly true to himself and to Laurier's Quebec, which has given him his great career as a public man, if he submits the question to the people and lets them decide. A plebiscite was the suggestion of Laurier himself in the last war.

We do not expect that Mr. King will take part in the debate on conscription. He will not ask that the government not be given authority to proceed with such a plan, and he may feel that to ask for authority would be to end his political career in the same tragic way that Ramsay MacDonald did when he entered a National government and left most of the Labor party behind.

But what is likely to happen? The conscriptionists will urge the people to give the government power to have conscription if the government should consider it necessary, and then, if there is a favorable verdict, they will use that favorable verdict as an argument to force the government to decide that it is necessary. Mr. King will have to be careful about what he writes on that ballot.

Perhaps too we should all as citizens consider the question: Is parliament elected to do the things that the public from time to time wants it to do, or is it elected to do what it thinks best, subject to any pledges given at the polls? The government itself, of course, must carry out the will of parliament, and can act independently only to a limited extent, but what of parliament—should it assume that the public can offer the wisest answer to a question like compulsory overseas service?

FARMERS DO THEIR OWN THINKING

It doesn't seem likely to us that any scheme of compulsory selective service is going to send men to work on the farms who are not there now. The government has not hesitated to call up young farmers for home service and its reviewing boards have paid little attention to appeals for exemption of young farmers urgently needed at home, and it is not likely to start sending men back to the farms under some new scheme. Where would it get men to send to the farms? Out of the air force, from the active army in Britain, from factories where farmers have now become skilled and needed? And how would it compensate the farmer it took from a munitions factory and sent to the farm? Farmers who think that compulsory overseas service is going to give them skilled help are not going to be many. Farmers may be busy and over-worked but they are never too busy to think.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

PUBLIC MEETING

(Barrie Examiner)

When the public meeting was announced for the library hall on Monday night, some comment was heard to the effect that it was just a political move, directed at Liberal members of parliament and intended to embarrass the government. There was nothing in the meeting to support such a charge. Speeches showed no political tinge and there was no attack on either the M.P.'s or the government.

The announced object of the meeting was to let our federal representative know the attitude of those attending upon one of the most important questions before the people of Canada. It was a thoroughly democratic proceeding and was considered necessary because the great majority of members of parliament had made no public announcement of where they stood on the question or as to what representation had been made to the government on the attitude of their constituencies. Under such circumstances, it was fitting that the citizens should put their views on record in this public way.

In support of the government's position, Mr. McCuaig quoted at length from Mr. Churchill's speeches in which high tribute was paid to Canada's war effort, without any suggestion that conscription should be adopted here. It will be recalled, however, that the British prime minister intimated more than once that he had no desire to interfere in the domestic problems of the dominions. But, to see what Mr. Churchill thinks of the need of compulsory service in an all-out war effort one has only to look at what has taken place in Great Britain, where Mr. Churchill and his government have imposed compulsory service on men and women, youths and maidens, regardless of class or station, putting them in whatever place they can fill best for the furtherance of the war effort.

Mr. McCuaig spoke with some heat regarding the postcards printed on both sides (his address included) requiring only a signature, which he had received, urging support of this "total war" movement. His remark that sending him such cards was an insult to his intelligence was quite justified. What sensible person would be much influenced by having such cards of ready-made opinion showered upon him?

His audience were amazed to hear Mr. McCuaig state that conscripts would not be accepted either in the air force or navy. A few minutes before, several members of the legion had testified to excellent work done by conscripted men in the last war. And in the United States practically all those signed up are secured under a system of compulsory selective service. Mr. McCuaig did not give his authority for such a statement, the implications of which will be deeply resented.

There was no doubt as to the unanimity of the meeting that there is urgent need for putting into effect compulsory selective service to "provide for the mobilization of all the resources of Canada—material, human and financial—for total war," using these resources where and how they may tell with greatest effect in our battle for the preservation of freedom and the other things which make life worth living.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS

(Midland Free Press-Herald)

Editor Andrew Hebb of the Newmarket Era has consistently opposed conscription for war service because he cannot figure out any sure way of conscripting wealth at the same time. Being a newspaper man and consequently not knowing by experience anything about excess profits or heavy income taxes, "Andy" naturally figures that some of the big fellows who have lots of dough must be getting away with murder. He suggests as an alternative to conscription sufficiently high pay in the armed services to make fighting as attractive as war industry, also more generous and more easily obtained pensions for those who lose their health as the result of military service. Certainly there is far too big a spread between the earnings of the man in uniform and the man in the munitions factory.



MR. WEATHERMAN PUZZLES THE CHUMS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"It's hard to believe that this is the end of January—practically the middle of winter," Merry, the cheerful little black-capped Chickadee, chirped to Slaty, the Junco. "I think the weatherman must have got his signals mixed."

"Yes, the first thing you know, if this keeps up, the spring birds will be coming back, and then there will be trouble, because, of course, this is just a false alarm," Slaty replied. "Spring couldn't come in January."

"No, the idea is ridiculous," agreed the Chickadee. "You'd think it had come the way the black and grey Squirrels are racing about all over town, though. And I even heard a Crow cawing this morning."

"It makes things a cinch for the birds, all right," chuckled Merry. "Finding food is as simple as can be. All the same, I am secretly just a little bit disappointed, not to have to work hard for my food in the winter time, as we usually have to do. And I miss the lovely clean white snow."

"This mud and water underfoot certainly keeps my feet nice and muddy," Slaty said. "It's all right for you Chickadees, who hardly ever walk around on the ground. But we ground birds have to wade around in the muck. There's no question about it though, it's easier to find food now."

"I wouldn't fool yourselves if I were you folks," came a third opinion from across in an elm tree. It was Woody, the Downy Woodpecker, speaking. "It's all very well to say that this is spring weather, but I'll bet we'll wake up some fine morning and discover that winter has come again. In fact, perhaps we'll have winter right on into April to make up for this mild spell."

"Yes, and then won't some of our spring friends be furious," said Slaty. "The airways will be all bawled up and the birds will scarcely know whether they're coming or going. You wait and see."

"Maybe not," said Merry cheerfully. "Perhaps spring will come as early as ever and we will be pleasantly surprised."

"Howdy, folks!" Handsome, the Blue Jay screamed, as he alighted beside Merry in the hemlock tree. "I'm patting myself on the back that I didn't go to all the trouble of going south this year. It would have been silly, wouldn't it? Some of my relatives will be kicking themselves when they hear about the sort of winter we've had."

"I think you're counting your chickens before they're hatched," Slaty called up to him. "We were just saying that probably we would have some real winter any day, and that we should expect a late spring to even things up a bit."

"Pooh, that's just being pessimistic," scoffed the Blue Jay. "Once we reach the end of January Old Man Winter's back is broken. You take my word for it."

"If I were a betting bird I'd bet my very best food secrets that you're wrong," retorted Slaty vigorously.

"Why, do you know what I saw this morning?" Handsome shrieked at the other bird. "I saw an English Sparrow with a mouthful of nest material. Apparently she was building a nest, thinking that spring had come."

"That's simply stupid," Merry Chickadee broke in. "They might be able to build a nest of course, but they could never hatch out eggs, even if the weather stayed like this, which it won't."

"Well, look at the Horned Larks!" Handsome reminded her. "They build their nests frightfully early, sometimes before the snow is off the ground. And they build them on the ground at that."

"Not in January though," Merry persisted. "Why here's Nutty Nuthatch. Hello Nutty!" she exclaimed. "We are just arguing about the funny weather we've been having."

"Yes, what can have happened to all the snow?" said Nutty. "I've been up in a Newmarket back garden where some children were playing, and they were complaining a good deal about not having any snow for sleigh-riding. I do feel sorry for them, but oh, how delighted some of the birds are with the mild weather. And by the way, I saw Mrs. Cardinal this morning up on Millard Ave. She sent her regards to all of you. She hasn't been in town very much this winter, she said. They like to stay in sheltered ravines a good deal. Ravines seem to be favorite haunts for them, both in winter and summer."

"I'd love to see a Cardinal again," Merry said eagerly. "I must watch out for them when I'm roaming around the town. I haven't seen the Evening Grosbeaks for several days, either. When you want to find them you can't. The other day a Chickadee friend of mine wanted to see them very much and we set out to look, but do you think we could find them anywhere? Why, we searched all over town and didn't find a trace of them. I felt quite embarrassed. I wondered if my friend had thought I was imagining things when I told her that we had seen so many of them."

"Oh, here come some more of the crowd," Nutty announced happily. "Hello chums, the more the merrier."



General Rommel's spectacular counter-offensive in Libya has apparently been broken by British tank and air forces.

Ross W. Gray, Liberal member for Lambton West, attacked in parliament this week the dominion government's proposal for a plebiscite on overseas compulsory service, and called on the government to give the public the facts, which he said the government must have, indicating the existence of a grave manpower crisis.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States said this week that six to ten U.S. expeditionary forces are already abroad. One of these armies has landed in Northern Ireland.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill has announced plans for an empire war cabinet. At the conclusion of the debate now in progress in the British commons he will ask for a vote of confidence.

The British admiralty has announced the loss of the battleship Barham, with 500 officers and men, in the Mediterranean on Nov. 25.

The British parliament cheered the announcement of Canada's proposed gift of a billion dollars worth of munitions and food to Britain in the next year.

Australia sent out appeals to Britain and the U.S.A. for help as the Japs moved nearer Australian shores. Premier Churchill said that every help would be given Australia but that he did not consider invasion of Australia imminent.

Japan suffered heavy losses, said to total 28 ships inclusive of one battleship, in the Macassar Strait, as the result of U.S. and Dutch attacks on a Japanese convoy.

The Russians have continued to throw the Germans back from Moscow. At some points the Russians have gone beyond the line which Allied military experts expected Germany would be able to hold as a "winter line."

QUEENSVILLE

Queensville Red Cross Elects 1942 Officers

The Queensville public library is sponsoring a euchre to be held in the schoolhouse on Friday. The ladies will please provide.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross was held on Jan. 16 in the basement of the United church, with the president, Mrs. Fred Dew, in the chair. The report of last year's work was given and was adopted.

The following officers were elected for 1942: past president, Mrs. Fred Dew; president, Rev. Hugh Shannon; vice-pres., Mrs. R. Strasler; sec.-treas., Mrs. J. B. Aylward;

Convenors of work: knitting, Mrs. Hugh Shannon; sewing, Mrs. Geo. Pearson, Mrs. F. Cunningham, Mrs. W. Henry, Mrs. E. Strasler and Mrs. W. Bain; social committee, Mrs. Ronald Sennett, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Angus Smith, Fred Dew, Wilbert Dew.

The annual meeting of the Queensville United church will be held on Tuesday evening. This meeting will follow the monthly W.A. meeting, which all are invited to attend. As many as possible are requested to attend the supper and meeting and make it a real get-together.

Several Queensville hunters were entertained by the Bradford hunt club last Saturday and reported a fine time.

Miss Marjory Hall of Sharon was the weekend guest of Miss G. Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew entertained members of the Toronto Centre Presbytery North Young People's Union executive at their home last Wednesday evening.

Gordon Rowe has sold his business to a Toronto man, who will take possession on March 1.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

W. H. Wilmot of Sharon spent a couple of days this week at the Canadian Dairymen's Federation convention meeting at Ottawa. Mr. Wilmot was representing the Ontario Milk Producers' Association, of which he is the secretary.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 26, 1917

One day this week Mrs. Mee was officially notified that her husband, who has been missing since June of last year, was killed in action.

By defeating the Aurora Juniors 6-1 at Aurora on Monday night Newmarket earned the championship of Section B in Group 4, without losing a game. They will now meet the winners of Section A, which will either be the 226th battalion or Aura Lee of Toronto.

Last week Chalmer Black of Glenville sold a span of Black Harleys for service in the Bracebridge fire brigade for the handsome sum of $600. The auto has not put all the horses out of business yet.

A southbound Metropolitan car ran off the track Sunday night about a mile south of Thornhill. There were about 60 passengers on the car at the time and they received a bit of a shaking up. The car, which left Sutton at 6.45 and was due in Toronto at 9.30, did not arrive at the North Toronto depot until 11 o'clock.

It requires no injunction these days to "keep the home fires burning"—if you have any coal. This is a real old-fashioned winter. There is lots of snow and good sleighing.

The school boys went to Bradford on Tuesday night and trimmed the junior hockeyists there pretty badly.

Sir Wm. Mulock returned from Florida last week.

Butter sold from 40 to 42 cents a pound on the local market on Jan. 25. Eggs were 45 to 55 cents a dozen.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride, by Rev. Thos. Scott, on Jan. 20, 1917. Mr. John Tate of Sharon to Mrs. Jennie E. Evans of White Rose.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 29, 1892

At a Sunday-school convention in King, Rev. J. W. Bell of Newmarket gave an inspiring address.

Queensville people are pleased to have Frank Kavanagh back again.

It has been decided to hold a Sunday-school convention in Queensville on Feb. 18.

Messrs. J. E. Jarvis and A. E. Lehman of Schomberg spent Sunday at Bogarttown.

Thos. Brown had a bad runaway last Sunday.

Nine persons joined the temperance lodge at Keswick on Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday-school last Friday evening, J. P. Belfry was elected superintendent, H. S. Cane, assistant superintendent, L. Atkinson, secretary, A. E. Bogart, assistant secretary, J. E. Souch, treasurer, and Robt. H. Brimson, librarian.

MARRIED—By Rev. Mr. McLachlin of Uxbridge, Mr. Robt. Sugden to Miss Rachel Barker, both of East Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, Balmoral, Man., on Jan. 27, Mr. E. Cook to Ella Mitchell of Manitoba.

DIED—In King, on Jan. 23, James Brodie, aged 63 years.

DIED—In King, on Jan. 23, Mrs. Jane McCann, formerly of Newmarket.

DIED—In town, on Jan. 27, John S. Raper, aged 69 years.

POPLAR BANK

Collection of Salvage Undertaken By Pupils

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKay and boys, of Marysville, U.S.A., visited Mrs. A. McKay for the weekend.

Earl Blanchard of Queensville is living with his uncle, Mr. G. Blanchard, and attending school here.

Mr. Roy Belfry and Donald, of Toronto, visited friends in the neighborhood on Sunday.

The public school pupils, under the direction of their teacher, Miss M. Newnham, are collecting salvage for war work. Everyone is urged to help them by saving their newspapers, magazines, bones, fats, etc.

BRIDGE CLUB DOES FINE RED CROSS WORK

The Red Cross Society have acknowledged with grateful thanks the following contributions of work and money:

Six dollars from the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church; Mrs. McClure's group (Pine Orchard), four pairs of socks, sent overseas (they have received acknowledgement from three boys).

Mrs. John Smith's group (Yonge St. sewing circle), one quilt.

A very fine piece of work has been done by the Girls' Bridge club, under the presidency of Miss Lillian Daniels.

The girls packed eight boxes for overseas for Christmas. These boxes contained a splendid assortment of articles. The knitted goods are made up of sweaters, socks, helmets and gloves. They also include other things the boys like, such as chocolate, chewing gum, shaving materials. Each box had a value of $5 and contained in all 25 articles.

Over and above this, the girls send ditty bags to boys in the navy.

They have had wonderful letters of appreciation from five of the boys. This club also does its share of sewing for the Red Cross.

The Vivian unit has contributed six pairs of socks, one pair of gloves, one sleeveless sweater, four turtle-neck sweaters, navy, four large quilts, three small quilts.

SISTER-IN-LAW DIES IN SASKATCHEWAN

The wife of a former York county boy, Mrs. W. E. Clark of Wolseley, Sask., died at the Regina hospital on Jan. 15.

She was 52 years of age and had resided in Saskatchewan for 35 years, where she had lived at Saskatoon, Pense and Wolseley.

Mrs. Clark was a member of Rebecca lodge and was past noble grand and district deputy of Rose of Sharon lodge, Wolseley, and past president of the Homemakers' club. She is survived by her husband, W. E. Clark, who is a brother of J. B. Clark of Ravenshoe; three sons, Edward of Wolseley, Ben. of Vancouver and H. J. of Kerrobert. Burial was made in Regina cemetery.

LADIES' AID WILL MEET

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Epworth, 15 Raglan St., on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

The Common Round

THE COLOR OF EDUCATION

By Isabel Inglis Colville

In these days, when the world seems either drab from the strain and stress of war or red with the blood of its victims, anything that suggests variety and color deserves a place in our common round.

So when, at our Institute meeting on Wednesday of last week, our guest speaker, Mr. Bastedo, in proposing to speak on "Education," said, and I quote, "the most vitally interesting thing to foreigners in connection with any national education is this thing I call its color. If your secretary of state knows the color of education in France, in Germany, in the British Empire, or in any country of the world, he will know well how the nation will be thinking ten years hence."

A statement, such as this of Mr. Bastedo's, was one to rivet attention and to make one hark back to one's own childhood.

In contrast to today, our education was a tame affair and sort of iron clad—no deviations from the straight and narrow path of custom, no excursions into the realms of individualism, no realization that outside the schoolroom life must be faced on our own, and, although we studied British and Canadian history, not half a dozen of us realized that we had in our form of government an inheritance of which, at that time, we failed utterly to realize the value.

All this went through my head as Mr. Bastedo went on—and let me say I am sorry I can only give fragments of a talk which none of us who heard will ever forget—so let me quote again.

"In those countries that are now slowly but surely rallying around Great Britain to preserve the democratic way of life, education was born of the hardships and sacrifices of the first Great War—viz—the hope that war would be no more . . . the Covenant of the League of Nations was subscribed to by 53 member nations.

"Listen to some of its clauses: 'To promote international cooperation and to achieve international peace and security by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war; by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations; by the firm establishment of the understanding of international law as the actual rule of conduct among governments; and by maintenance of justice and a scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized peoples with one another.'"

And not only through its political clauses, but also through its attention to such matters as international labor, health, economics, finance, traffic in women and children, the drug traffic, child welfare, the League of Nations held out hope not only for a world at peace, but for a better world for the great masses of the people.

In the ten years following the Great War peoples, by forming international organizations, showed their desire to understand each other better. The radio offered unlimited possibilities in the way of educating humanely and fostering "goodwill among men." It seemed at last as if the "common man were coming into his own."

"It is worthy of note," said Mr. Bastedo, "that the national shrines of Great Britain, France and America were not erected to the memory of some national hero, but as a tribute to the unknown soldier, who typified those ten millions whose death it was believed had freed the world from tyranny.

"Governments became more interested in and responsive to the needs of the average citizen; public education was made available to the masses, adult and vocational education expanded, and the right to vote was extended in practically all countries and women, who to this time, except in four countries, could not vote, received the franchise.

"It almost seemed, with the signing in 1932 of the Briand Kellogg pact, that Tennyson's dream of 'a parliament of man, a federation of the world' had come true.

"And so, in this new effort to make life worth-while, education was colored in the main by the observance of four basic principles.

"(1) Children should have FREE minds—the teacher aiming to develop in pupils free and resourceful minds, capable of bringing reason to bear in new situations and strong enough to withstand domination.

"(2) Free teachers—permitted to have their own organizations—to live their own lives, free from interference from government, committee or party.

"(3) Free children: having the right to join voluntarily such organizations as Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, etc., without allowing party or organization to separate the child from a good home.

"(4) Uncensored texts—by having a variety of textbooks that survived only when adequate and that can be publicly criticized when they do not meet requirements, we are keeping away from the worst evil of dictatorship educational systems. Our textbooks may not be perfect, but heaven forbid they should ever be the media for spreading the dogmas of a Hitler or Mussolini.

"(5) Free courses of study—in democratic countries the courses of study are varied to suit the needs of localities, and, while not perfect, the very strength of the democratic system of education is to be found in the lack of uniformity—these five freedoms are bulwarks of democracy."

Then Mr. Bastedo bade us examine the color of the educational systems of Italy and Germany.

"The ideals of the nationalist Fascist party are declared to be a religion. No power can stop the Italian people in their move toward an empire like that of Rome: peace is a hateful, cowardly thing; war brings out the best that is in man.

"Teachers in Italy were forced to develop young minds in such patterns, for in Italy education was controlled by a national education.

"Behind any reforms such as the care of pre-school children and their mothers, reduced illiteracy, and excellent physical training, stood the fascist leaders, ready to use these reforms for their own ends.

"The state was determined to separate the children from their parents—that is in the sense that the child was taught to put loyalty to the state above loyalty to parents, self, religion: the state was determined to control their thinking, through mass organization and to bind their minds in such a way that they would react automatically to the will of their leaders.

"Under the fascist system every child from two to 22 spent Saturday afternoon and after-school hours of other days under fascist instructors who gave their education color that cannot easily be taken out of their adult mentalities.

"Germany used Italy as a pattern but their revolutionary movements were much more fanatic and unhampered by church and state, swifter.

"Nazis easily repudiated the Christian religion and closed off the opposition from the churches by force. They disbanded all teachers' organizations, forced all teachers into a nationalist-socialist union, and compelled them, with the prospect of a concentration camp as alternative, to fall in line with the party.

"Every German teacher had either to conform to the oath below or face the consequences.

"'Adolph Hitler, we swear that we will train the youth of Germany so that they will grow up in your ideology, for your aims and purposes in the direction of your will. This is pledged to you by the whole German system of education from primary schools to universities.'

"The children from 10 to 21 were practically taken out of their parents' hands and taught the so-called principles of Nazi-creed.

"They are not principles—dogmas to be jammed into youthful minds by Nazi force.

"(1) The school is no longer just an educational system, but also a political training centre which must establish a uniform tradition.

"(2) Women, past child-bearing age or infirm, are of no interest to the Nazi state.

"(3) This is the creed of our time: we believe in Hitler. And what of the old creed. The scriptures are dead. Believing, we trust our destiny to our Fuehrer.

"(4) Every woman who has not given birth to a child is dishonored. The nonsensical, so-called civilized idea of monogamous marriage is an idea in complete contradiction to all national facts.

"(5) Hitler himself lays down the task of education. Our Fuehrer says: 'Who wishes to live should fight, and those who will not fight in a world of eternal struggle do not deserve to live.'

"And the result of such education?

"(1) The minds of millions of young Germans, polluted politically and morally to such an extent that only a sound beating will knock it out of them.

"(2) The admission, by newspapers and parents 'that the increasing use of children and juveniles for compulsory agriculture and factory work is having a detrimental effect in their education. NOW Germany is sadly lacking in proper medical services, there being only one doctor for 35,000 of its population and this condition in a country which three generations ago stood high in the field of medical science. One cause is the brushing off of physicians of Jewish extraction."

These are extracts from Mr. Bastedo's very enlightening talk, in which he gave a sketch of democratic, fascist and Nazi education for the past 20 years.

"What of the future?" he asked in conclusion, and closed with these words, "We must see to it that when we win this war, we must also win the peace; a League of Nations committee backed by an international army should see to it that education in all countries is colored by peace, and last, but not least, we should guard jealously, both now and then, the fundamental principles upon which our educational system and governing institutions shall preserve for us a truly democratic—a Christian way of life."

POLICE COURT

FORBIDDEN TO DRIVE, AURORA MAN DOES IT

"I'd be quite justified in sending you to jail for six months and that is what you are asking me to do when you drive a car," Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe told David Williams, Aurora, in Newmarket police court Tuesday. The defendant was charged with driving a car while his license was suspended.

"Your honor, on Dec. 28, at about 2.30 p.m., in the town of Aurora, I observed the accused, David Williams, drive south on Yonge St.," testified Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson. "I observed him driving the car and I immediately followed him. He got out at a service station to put air in the tires. I immediately recognized him."

"Was he alone?" questioned Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"No, he had his wife in the car with him," replied the officer. Constable Ferguson added that Mr. Williams had been disqualified from driving for some time. "He has been disqualified under this section of the act several times, I believe this is the fourth time.

"Your worship, I might add a word for the accused," continued the police officer. "Since his last conviction the man has taken a wife and has been in the army. I feel that he is trying to do the right thing. On this occasion, I believe, he was getting the car for his father. I feel that he should be given a break."

"I can't understand you doing this thing," Magistrate Woodliffe told the defendant. "I don't know why you do it. There is a severe penalty connected with it. I've given you a lot of chances in the past. However, I'll give you one more chance. I am fining you the sum of $10 and costs or ten days. The car will be impounded for three months."

A 17-year-old soldier, stationed at the Newmarket military camp, who last week pleaded guilty to stealing $30 from the cash register of Webster Motors service station on Eagle St., was this week given a suspended sentence of one year in the custody of the army.

The soldier's superior officer told his worship that the defendant's record in the army was satisfactory and that the army would keep him on, in spite of his youth, but that he would not be sent overseas for the time being.

"The army will do him good," stated the officer.

"But will he do the army any good?" asked Magistrate Woodliffe.

The officer replied that he believed he would and that he would keep out of trouble in the future.

"I'll give you one chance, but you had better behave yourself," his worship told the youth. "This is your second chance. If you come here again it will be your third offence and that is serious. I am only giving you suspended sentence with the consent of the crown attorney."

For failing to produce an operator's license at the request of Chief Constable James Sloss, Newmarket, L. S. McDonald, Newmarket military camp, was fined $3 and costs.

Pine Orchard

Miss Jacqueline Skinner was a supper guest of Miss Viva Shropshire in Newmarket on Wednesday of last week.

The ladies of the Church of Christ held a quilting on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. R. Allen and Miss Aleta Widdifield. This group of ladies complete two quilts every two weeks for the bomb victims of Britain.

Those attending from Newmarket were Mrs. Colin Widdifield, Mrs. Harry Brammer, Mrs. Charles West and Beth and Mrs. Walter Hall and Miss Alice Hall of Sharon.

The next quilting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Brammer, Gorham St., on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

The young people of the Church of Christ met last Wednesday evening at the home of Richard Hutchinson. Viva Shropshire gave a reading and Ruth Armitage conducted a Bible quiz.

Miss Doreen Shropshire of Newmarket was the guest of Miss Edith Shropshire on Saturday.

The Pine Orchard Community club were the guests of the Bogarttown club on Friday evening. There was a good attendance from both clubs. Miss Sadie McQueen, president of the Bogarttown club, opened the meeting and extended a hearty welcome to the guests.

After a short business session Douglas Hope, president of the Pine Orchard club, took charge. The Pine Orchard school children gave their three-act play, "Improper Henry Proper," under the direction of Miss Irwin. The parts were well enacted by the youthful actors and actresses. Between acts Misses Audrey Sproxton and Betty Hope sang "Rose O'Day" and Mrs. Ross Armitage conducted a contest. The meeting closed with the national anthem, followed by refreshments and a social hour.

Citizens are reminded to collect salvage. Every little bit helps.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wood on Wednesday morning, Feb. 4, to quilt.

A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon. The regular meeting will be held in the afternoon. The program includes: prayer by Mrs. Wood and responsive scripture reading by Mrs. W. Reid; topic, "China's Christian Army, Part I," will be taken by Mrs. Ralph Willis. Proceeds of the dinner will go toward war work.

On Friday evening five overseas boxes were packed at the home of Mrs. R. Chapman to be sent by the Pine Orchard club to Pte. Percy Tidman, Pte. Bert. Jones, Pte. H. Pyle, Pte. D. Hale and Pte. W. Walker.

Mrs. Howard McClure received a letter from Pte. Douglas Hale in England, thanking the members of the Church of Christ for the Christmas box which they sent him.

Comparison of the education of dictator and democratic countries since the last war was made by J. B. Bastedo in his interesting speech at the January meeting of the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. James Hope.

A paper on current events was given by Mrs. Leslie Rose and a solo was sung by Miss Betty Hope.

Mrs. Brillinger and Mr. Leonard Brillinger of Gormley visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproxton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans of Mount Albert on Sunday.

A quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Reid on Tuesday.

The Community club is having a skating party at Cedar Valley pond on Friday evening. A lunch is being served afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Since the days when their ancestors came here from Pennsylvania, the Pine Orchard women have been famed for their cooking, so patronize their baking sale at the market place in Newmarket on Jan. 30. The proceeds will go to the war work of the Pine Orchard Women's Institute and Union church.

Mr. McKerlie of Toronto will speak at the morning and evening service of the Church of Christ on Sunday.

Miss Brooks of northern Ontario will speak at the Union church at 1.45 p.m. on Sunday. The regular church service will be taken by Rev. J. A. Koffend at 2.45 p.m.

The young people of the Church of Christ will meet at the home of Miss Marie Reynolds on Feb. 4 at 7.30 p.m.

The Community club is having Victor Higginson of Newmarket present a puppet show for the Bomb Victims' fund on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock, in the schoolhouse.



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TO THE EDITOR

WAS CHRIST POPULAR?

Editor, The Era: I am afraid the judge in the debate, "Can A Christian Be Popular," which appeared in your late issue, was not very familiar with scripture. I would like to ask, was Christ popular when they led him to the brow of the hill to cast him down? Was he popular when they desired him to depart out of their court? Was he popular when he drove the money changers out of the temple, or when he stood before Pilate in the judgment hall, when they stripped him of his clothing and spit upon him and smote him and scourged him and led him to Calvary and crucified him between two thieves?

Surely this is not what we call popularity. What did prophecy say of Him? A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. He said to his disciples, marvel not if the world hate you, it hated me before it hated you. Not much popularity there.

Christ was not a Christian. The word Christian means a follower of Christ (first mentioned at Antioch). He was not a follower of Christ, he was the Very Christ. Real Christians have never been popular. Paul, Silas, Peter, John, Luther, Knox, Wesley, Finney, Redfield, General Booth and many others of real Christian character, were far from being popular. Jesus said, Behold I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves. Not much chance for popularity there. No, I am very much afraid a real Christian will not be popular, but he has the promise, "Lo, I am with you alway."

An Interested Reader.

Jan. 22, 1942.

Dear Mr. Hebb:

In my reading the other day I came across the poem quoted below, and I could not help thinking of the big tree on Timothy St. Perhaps some of your other readers would enjoy it.

Sincerely yours,
Jos. McCulley.

I LIKE A REVERENT TOWN

I like a reverent town that sees
The sacredness of trees.
Acknowledging their right
To whisper half the night
And all the day to talk
Above a shaded walk.
I like a reverent town
That hews no tree trunk down,
But lets it stand to know
Sidewalks around can go,
As if: "I comprehend,
You were here first, my friend!"

—Charles Divine.

Sharon

The Young People's Society is taking the service at the United church on Sunday evening at 7.30. Miss Vera Hunter of Laskay will be the guest speaker. From now on for some time the church service will be held at 7.30 p.m. and Sunday-school will be at 10 a.m.

Sharon Young People's Society entertained Wesley, Keswick and Queensville Young People's Societies at a skating party at Queensville rink last week. All societies were well represented and a good crowd of the skaters returned to the Sharon hall for lunch.

Miss Beryl Williams of Hamilton spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Nora Shaw.

Miss Marjorie Hall spent the weekend with Miss Ruth Wilmot.

Mrs. Ross Fairbarn of Trafalgar is spending a week with her mother and sister, Mrs. M. A. Ramsay and Mrs. Levi Weddel.

Miss Helen Shaw is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Mackie spent the weekend in Toronto.

Ladies are reminded that Tuesday is work day at the hall.

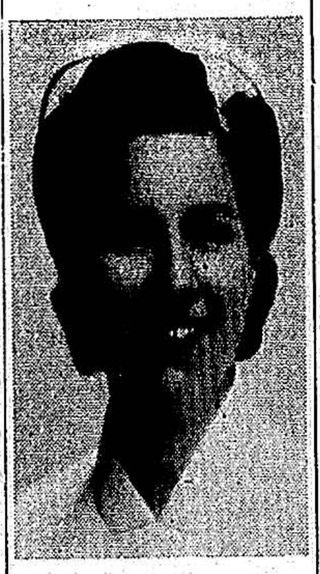
The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Crone on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m. Union St. Institute will provide the program. Sharon ladies will provide lunch.

EAST GWILLIMBURY RED CROSS PACKS LARGE BALE

The ladies of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society met on Jan. 13 to pack the following shipment to be sent to headquarters: 11 prs. of boys' pyjamas, one boy's unit, consisting of shorts, jacket, sweater and one pr. of socks, four women's units consisting of one knee-length coat, one skirt, two blouses; 18 prs. of long seamen's stockings, 29 prs. of short seamen's stockings, 12 turtle-neck seamen's sweaters, five seamen's scarves, five army scarves, five army turtleneck sweaters, 35 prs. of army socks, eight prs. plain seamen's mitts, five prs. of leather-faced seamen's mitts, five prs. army gloves, one alternative cap, one plain ribbed helmet, 11 large quilts, two afghans, 16 diapers, 12 baby sweaters, five prs. of soakers, four bonnets, seven prs. bootees, one box of refugee clothing, two women's skirts, two women's blouses, five children's dresses, one coat and bonnet set, one girl's sweater, one child's nightgown, one baby blanket, 10 prs. children's mitts, one pr. of ladies' gloves, one pr. of boy's socks, four prs. of children's slippers.

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PASSES R. N. EXAMS



Miss Mary A. Rutledge, a graduate of the Hamilton General hospital, was successful in the recent Registered Nurses' examinations of Ontario. Miss Rutledge is a daughter of W. E. Rutledge of Newmarket.

Hope

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Amy and Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, Franklin, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg's.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stickwood, Holt, on Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Mrs. Auley Brenair, Mrs. S. Stickwood, Mrs. O. Stickwood, Mrs. D. B. Stickwood and Mrs. G. W. Fairbarn, Sharon, were entertained by Mrs. Elmer Stickwood, Queensville, at dinner and a quilting, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

Mrs. E. Pegg visited Mrs. Fountain at Sharon on Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Wilmot entertained the Hobby club on Tuesday.

Miss Phyllis Pegg of Newmarket visited at Mr. Jack Pegg's on Sunday.

Herbert Tansley has been home ill.

Mrs. W. Smith and Miss Maud Fairbarn had dinner last Wednesday with Mrs. M. Hall.

James Breen is ill at his home here.

Bloomington

Miss Alta Fockler has been visiting at the home of her sister at Greenbank.

Mr. K. Graham of Pickering spent Sunday at Mr. E. A. Storry's home.

There was a large attendance at the pot luck dinner and quilting at the Red Cross meeting held at D. Young's home on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Paisley is visiting at the home of her daughter near Brampton.

Miss Gwen Tranmer of Toronto Normal school was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Murdock of Winnipeg is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. Fairles.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster.

Mrs. Alfred Hamon, Mr. John Anning and Mr. Norman Anning of Toronto spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George.

Mrs. Angus Morrison and Mrs. Orval Parker of Toronto spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Keffer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith of Newmarket spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anning and Miss Shirley Anning, Mr. John Black and Mr. Howard Black spent Sunday in Toronto the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orser and son, William, of Barrie and Misses Dorothy Webster and Myrtle Keffer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan, Kelvin and Helen, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lougheed, Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster spent last Tuesday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Robt. Carson had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Webster on Monday evening.

Union Street

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Violet Micks on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. Members are asked to please note the change of day.

The roll-call will be answered by "Improvement needed in our school."

The program committee is Miss Ruby Forsythe, Mrs. Archie Sedore and Mrs. Melvin Wright.

Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst of Newmarket spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. Beckett.

Miss Marion Wright, who has been on the sick list, is gradually improving.

Mrs. E. I. Joyce is spending this week at Mrs. A. Frell's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cole spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

The community prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Coates of Queensville on Monday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David English of Union St. This meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Britton of the Queensville Tabernacle will be the speaker.

EAST GWILLIMBURY

Mrs. Frank Ramsay Is Township President

The annual meeting of the East Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross Society was held in Sharon township hall on Jan. 20, with representatives from most of the territory present.

Mrs. Frank Tate, the retiring president, who has moved to Richmond Hill, took the chair. Reports were given of the units of Holland Landing, Queensville, Mount Albert, Sharon, and the district at Ravenshoe.

A totalled report for 1941 by the acting secretary, Mrs. Arthur Evans, showed that 3,760 articles of knitted goods, sewing and refugee clothing had been contributed. Fifty-two boxes were sent overseas, each one containing two articles of woollen goods and food. Twenty-three dollars worth of cigarettes was also sent. As each volunteer in the township enlisted he was given a sweater and a pair of socks.

The treasurer, James Parker, gave his report of total receipts of 3,354.25, with a cash balance of $750.

The election of officers resulted as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. Frank Tate; president, Mrs. Frank Ramsay; 1st vice-pres., J. L. Smith; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Swanson; 3rd vice-pres., Harry Barnes; 4th vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. Tate; secretary, Mrs. A. D. Evans; treasurer, Jos. Tilley; press correspondent, Mrs. W. H. Wilmot; work room committee, Mrs. Eugene Kiteley; Mrs. G. Tate, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. J. F. Kavanagh; township representatives, Mrs. Byron Aylward, Mrs. W. R. Steeper, Mrs. Lorne Mahoney, Mrs. Elmer Fry, Mrs. S. C. Sheppard; funds and campaign committee, Mrs. Stanley Osborne and Mrs. W. H. Wilmot. The president of each unit is also an executive member.

It was decided to continue along the same line of work. As the garden party last year proved so successful it will be an annual event.

Everyone in the township is urged to save the salvage for a collection in the spring. Anyone wishing to dispose of bones and fat at once could take them to the new Newmarket salvage depot on Queen St. at the garbage dump.

A sincere vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mrs. Frank Tate, and the treasurer, Mr. Parker.

A number of letters have been received from soldiers from East Gwillimbury township on active service, acknowledging parcels sent to them by their local Red Cross units.

Bill Osler of Sharon writes as follows to Mrs. W. Haines of the Sharon Red Cross: "Very many thanks to you and the Sharon Red Cross for sending me a sweater and socks, which I received and they will be very welcome. It was extremely nice of you to think of me. With best Christmas greetings to all at Sharon. Your truly, Bill Osler."

Pte. W. T. Ellis, in England, writes to Mrs. S. C. Shepherd of the Holland Landing unit of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross as follows:

"Just a few lines in acknowledgement and appreciation for your very timely and delightful Christmas box. Would you kindly render my heartfelt thanks to all the ladies of your Red Cross unit.

"I can assure you everything was most welcome and quite useful. The boys over here all have a soft spot in their hearts for the Red Cross and hope some day to be able to do just as good a job of finishing off this war as the job the Red Cross is doing in keeping them in comforts.

"I have been out of the 'field' for a few months now and am at present in very comfortable quarters. However, I am always expectant and ready to be called away from here at a moment's notice by my unit if any action for the Canadians should arise.

"Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a victorious New Year, W. T. Ellis."

A parcel sent to Spr. J. A. Cuyler of Mount Albert was not delivered as Spr. Cuyler had in the meantime returned to Canada. However, the branch received a letter from the commanding officer of his company explaining that since the contents of the parcel were not of a personal nature the postal authorities had forwarded it to the unit for disposal among the men. The officer expressed the deep thanks of the men of the unit for the gift.

Mrs. Frank Ramsay, 1940 president of the Sharon unit, received the following letter from Pte. W. C. Wrightman of north Newmarket, who is in England.

"I received the Xmas parcel last night and in fine condition. Please convey my thanks to all persons responsible for sending it and also thinking about us.

"We are down at the coast again now and in a very lonely spot. The only recreation we have is poker and darts so you can guess how we are enjoying ourselves. Earl (Wrightman) comes in quite often. I guess most of you know him pretty well.

"I guess I will close, thanking you again, I remain, Yours sincerely, W. C. Wrightman."

WINS QUILT

Harold Gordon won the Dresden quilt made by the Newmarket Girls' Bridge club, which was drawn for last week at the home of Mrs. Archie Cousins, Aurora.

USED STAMPS AID ENGLISH WAR RELIEF

The Salvation Army Youth Group met on Monday evening and was in the charge of the social group. After the opening exercises and the minutes, the president read a letter she had received from England, where the group are sending their used postage stamps.

It read in part: "I duly received your letter, together with the box of 5,000 used stamps, the latter being forwarded for sale to aid the Local Air Raid Distress Fund, for which I thank you.

"It is extremely kind of you to have collected such a large number of stamps and I should be glad if you would accept yourself and please convey to all those concerned my grateful appreciation of their help.

"I hope the stamps will realize a good sum and thus augment our local fund, which has many calls upon it.

"Yours faithfully,
"(Sir) Denis L. Daley,
"Portsmouth."

The stamps are put up into packages and sold to collectors. The quantity mentioned above were not collected by the Youth Group alone. Quite a number of town folk are saving their stamps and the group is very grateful to them. All the group members are asked to please save their stamps (all kinds) as they have a box that needs completing. Stamps may be given to Zilpah Lavender or any other group member.

The social hour followed, which consisted of a musical program made up of guitar and violin solos, duets and trios. Refreshments were served at the close.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter was 38 cents a pound on the local market on Friday afternoon. Eggs sold from 30 to 32 cents a dozen. Yearlings were 20 cents a pound and chickens 25 cents a pound.

Apples and onions were 40 cents for a six quart basket and potatoes were $1.50 for a 75-pound bag.

TORONTO MARKETS

Creamery solids, No. 1, sold at 34 cents a pound and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 35¼ to 35½ cents a pound, on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 33¼ cents; A medium, 32 to 32½ cents, and A pullets, 27¼ cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1¾ to 2½ pounds, 24 to 28 cents; spring chickens, 2½ to 4 pounds, 19 to 22 cents a pound; and fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 19 to 21 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle trade were: weighty steers, $8.75 to $9.90; butcher steers and heifers, $7.50 to $9.25, with a few light steers up to $9.50; fed calves mostly $9.50 to $10.50. Choice veal calves sold at $14 to $14.50, with a few tops at $15.

Good western lambs sold at $14 with a few locals at $10 to $12.

Sheep sold at $4.50 to $7.50.

Hogs sold at $15.25 dressed weight and sows mostly at $10.50 dressed.

SCOUTS GET FINE COLLECTION OF SCRAP

The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs had a very successful scrap collection on the east side of the town on Saturday.

The Cubs did a splendid job of getting the scrap out and tying it up. The Scouts worked hard and long gathering it. In fact, the last truck load came in around 8 o'clock in the evening.

The next scrap pick-up will be on the west side of the town around the middle of February. Please watch the local papers for the date.

The boys were grateful to the people on the east side of the town for their splendid support.

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Some Puzzlers Lose With One "H" Too Many; Next Week's Winners May See Bette Davis

Thirty-two puzzlers sent in correct answers this week. One answer was late and 15 had errors. The correct answers were: opposite, calendar, single, stating, cottage, family, housework, sideboard, immediately (the classified words), and skiing (from letters missing from six of the other words). A number of people went wrong on the third word and instead of "single" got "English" by adding the letter h. Adding the letter was all right, if the letter h had occurred in the tenth word, "skiing," but as it didn't, it was wrong. No letter should have been added to that word.

Mrs. E. Sparham at the Embassy Beauty Salon drew the five winners as follows: Miss Maude Fairbarn, R. R. 2, Queensville, Mrs. Blair, 14 Raglan St., Newmarket, Miss Colleen Skead, Box 762, Newmarket, Douglas Smith, Queensville, and Mrs. Bob Peters, Newmarket. These five people win double passes for the Strand theatre for either next Tuesday evening to see Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine in "Suspicion" and Adolphe Menjou and Gloria Swanson in "Father Takes A Wife," or next Thursday evening to see Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor in "The Maltese Falcon," and Ann Shirley and Richard Carlson in "Westpoint Widow." They may obtain their passes any evening at the theatre.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Answers for this week's contest must reach The Era by 9.30 D.S.T. next Tuesday morning. From all the correct answers sent in five winners will be drawn by a Newmarket business man or woman. The five winners will receive double passes for the Strand theatre for either Tuesday, Feb. 10, or Friday, Feb. 13. On Feb. 10 the program will be Bette Davis and Herbert Marshall in "The Little Foxes," and Roger Pryor and Cecilia Parker in "Gambling Daughters." On Feb. 13 the pictures will be Ray Bolger and Anne Shirley in "Four Jacks and a Jill" and Lynn Roberts and Geo. Montgomery in "Last of the Duanes."

This week there are ten words to unscramble and the words are all in the classified columns. Everything is simple and straightforward except that all the a's which occur in the ten words have been left out. Here are the words: **TFCMOOLEBR, TESPER, TEPSDM, TEPDRMTNE, GRUHTIP, RMENTPNE, TURGI, GBLETEEV, LRECLYTN, LSIPOYBS.**

ANNUAL HOSPITAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the York County Hospital Association will beheld on Monday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m., in the Council Chambers, in the Town of Newmarket, for the purpose of receiving annual reports, election of three directors and the transacting of any other necessary business.

All interested in the Hospital are invited to be present. c2w52

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Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' license numbers must be given when tendering.

When the amount of a tender exceeds the sum of $5,000—whether it be for one building only or more—the tenderers must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten percent of the amount of the tender, of Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit, in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to ten percent of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfilment of the contract.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.
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Ottawa, January 21, 1942.
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CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND
Sunday, Feb. 1
10 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—**"NEIGHBORLY LOVE."**
7 p.m.—**"THE WAY TO GOD'S HOME."**
8.30 p.m.—Communion service.
WEDNESDAY
8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.
FRIDAY
6.45 p.m.—Crusaders.
8 p.m.—Young People's Society.
Come and join us in our worship.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND
Sunday, Feb. 1
11 a.m.—Subject: **"I BEG TO BE EXCUSED."**
2.30 p.m.—Bible class and Sunday-school.
7 p.m.—Subject:
GOD'S PANORAMA OF HISTORY.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, Feb. 1
Preacher:
REV. DR. A. E. RUNNELLS
11 a.m.—**"JUBILATION AMID DESOLATION."**
7 p.m.—**"PARENT AND CHILD."**
Fifth commandment: "Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long on the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."
Fireside Hour, fine music. Mr. Illtyd Harris, organist and choirmaster.
Welcome
Soldiers and Visitors

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillaby announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Evelyn Irene, to Mr. Clarence Harold Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis of Newmarket, the marriage to take place the seventh of February.

Lions club war work auction sale takes place at Newmarket town hall on Friday evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Dorothy Runnells of Toronto was at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Runnells, on Sunday.

—Mrs. A. E. Revill, accompanied by her daughter, Mary, is in Niagara Falls this week on account of the illness of her mother.

—Mrs. W. E. Morton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Smith, Toronto, for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twilley of Oshawa were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans.

—Miss Florence Trewhella of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Trewhella.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collingwood of Peterboro and Miss Vora Patstone of Stayner were in town over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Chas. Collingwood. Miss Patstone accompanied her sister, Mrs. Collingwood, to Peterboro for a visit.

—Mr. R. E. Manning of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with his niece, Mrs. J. H. Proctor.

—Mrs. Frank Manning of Maple and Mrs. Howard Smith, Gladys and Ruth, of Edgeley, spent last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews and family and Mrs. D'Arcy Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tait, Stouffville.

—Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Beckett, and Mr. Beckett, Queensville.

—Mr. Sydney Beare and Miss Christine Milne of Markham spent Sunday with Mr. Beare's brother, Mr. Stewart A. Beare, and Mrs. Beare. Miss Milne is remaining for the week.

—Miss Frances Demond of Ottawa is spending a week the guest of Miss Mabel Hughes.

GLADYS HARPER HAS HOME BRIDAL

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Harper, Newmarket, when their daughter, Gladys, was united in marriage to Albert A. Ridley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley, Newmarket, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The officiating minister was Rev. D. C. Soules of Waterdown, cousin of the bride, and the wedding music was played by Miss Margaret Booth of Stouffville.

The ceremony took place under an arch of evergreen and flowers. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pale blue gown and carried roses, buddleia and fern. Miss Irene Harper was her sister's bridesmaid, gowned in dusty pink crepe. The groom was supported by Mr. Roy Harper.

After a buffet luncheon the couple left for Peterboro and other points, the bride going away in an air-force blue wool frock with blue coat, black hat and accessories.

FATHER OFFICIATES AT SON'S WEDDING

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, Toronto, when their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Smith, became the bride of William Ross Burton, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burton of Kettleby.

The groom's father officiated.

RED SHIELD PACKS SOLDIERS' BOXES

The Red Shield auxiliary held a meeting at the Salvation Army hall on Jan. 13, with a good number in attendance. The members bade farewell to Mrs. E. J. Falle, who had been a very faithful worker.

They spent the afternoon quilting and knitting and packing boxes for soldiers and evacuees. The service was closed with God Save the King and the Mispah benediction.

The members were grateful to the ladies of Pine Orchard Institute and the Willing Workers of Pine Orchard for soldiers' and evacuees' garments, to Mr. Barker of Kettleby for two quilts, and to Mrs. Winkworth and some friends for the donation of $5.

Articles donated to the Red Shield by the Pine Orchard Institute were: 12 prs. socks, two scarves, three large quilts, two flannelette layettes, two babies' knitted outfits, one dress.

The Willing Workers of Pine Orchard donated two flannelette layettes, two babies' knitted outfits and two baby blankets.

NEW TEACHER APPOINTED

Glenville school pupils had an extra long Christmas holiday this year as the trustees were unable to get a new teacher until this week, when Robert Carson of Dundalk was appointed. Miss Alzina Owens, the previous teacher, resigned to take a position on the Newmarket public school staff.

"WHITE ELEPHANTS" FOR SALE

The Lions roar on Friday night
At our town hall, but don't take fright
When "Elephants" both white and pink,
And green or red or black as ink
Are put upon the auction block,
But dig deep down into your sock
And buy the "Elephants" you please
'Twill help the children overseas.

The platform will be loaded high
With things we know you'll want to buy;
Rare china, glassware, skates and toys
That will delight all girls and boys;
Good furniture — some rare antiques—
Pianos, hatchets and odd breaks.
Some livestock? Well, there is, of course,
A chance you'll win a pig or horse.

Frederick Smith is the auctioneer—
(Donates his time—give him a cheer!)
The sale commences sharp at eight;
Decide right now, it is a date;
You bid in comfort as you sit,
So come along and do your bit.
Your goods, your cash will help a lot
To feed and clothe a bombed-out tot.

—Apologies to Lion Bob Little, Richmond Hill.

FIRST AID TO WOUNDED DISCUSSED BY DR. CASE

"Wounds and their Treatment" was the subject of a war emergencies lecture by Dr. G. E. Case in the course sponsored by the Newmarket Home and School Association, in the town hall on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wesley Brooks presided.

Dr. Case said that often the treatment of injuries was necessarily in unprofessional hands, possibly because no telephone or doctor is available. Healing was sometimes prevented through the presence of dirt, or because of dead crushed tissue, and lack of circulation, or through use of too strong antiseptics, he said.

Dr. Case suggested that the person attending a wound should (1) stop excessive hemorrhage, (2) cleanse, (3) dress and make the wound comfortable.

The need of knowledge to detect early signs and symptoms of sickness, and so to be able to co-operate with the doctor in preventing serious illness and the spread of contagious disease, was stressed by Mrs. R. J. Rogers, R.N., in a review of the work covered in the courses.

The cause of shock is any mental or physical injury such as exposure, fatigue, fear, worry, loss of blood, fractures, anaesthetics or pain, she said. It is recognized by a cold, pale patient, perspiration on the lips and forehead, weak pulse, low blood pressure and mental apathy.

Treatment by first aider should be to give warmth, fluids and comfort and to avoid unnecessary movement of injured person, Mrs. Rogers said.

The first consideration in the care of wounds is to keep infection out, Mrs. Rogers stated. Cover the wound and leave it covered. If sterile dressing is not available, linen that has been recently washed and ironed can be used. One should be careful not to touch the part of the linen that is to be placed over the wound. The inside of an envelope is considered clean for an emergency first-aid dressing.

Patients suffering from large wounds must be treated for shock as well as first-aid treatment of wounds. Remove any glass, shrapnel or clothing only if on surface of wound. Do not pull it from the wound for fear of doing further damage such as starting a hemorrhage.

In case of a hemorrhage, Mrs. Rogers said, first, apply direct finger pressure, second, firm pressure with bandage, third, tourniquet properly applied, fourth, antiseptic solution. Infected wounds where germs have already gained entry must have special care, Mrs. Rogers said.

DOCTOR WILL SPEAK ON "HEMORRHAGE"

The next meeting of the "War Emergencies" course, which is being held in the town hall on Tuesday evenings, will have as the speaker Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson of Mount Albert, who will speak on "Hemorrhage."

BREAKS WRIST

Miss Pearl Smith slipped on some ice on Monday evening and broke her wrist.

PRAISE HEAPED

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tion to come up for reconsideration when making new contracts for the next teaching year.

Dr. Edwards' resignation as a member of the board was accepted. Mr. Pritchard said that the board had power to appoint another person to complete Dr. Edwards' term.

It was stated that R. E. Manning, who had retired from the board at the end of the year, had served as a member for 50 years and possibly longer. Mr. Manning is now living in Toronto.

ACCOUNTING AUDITING
YEAR-END
FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS
Income Tax Returns
BOOKKEEPING
SYSTEMS SET UP
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IMPERIAL BANK BLDG.
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PAY DOCTOR TO KEEP PEOPLE WELL ARGUMENT WINS APPROVAL IN N.H.S. DEBATE BEFORE LIONS

"State medicine" is a good thing. At least, that is what the judges decided after hearing two Newmarket high school debating teams discuss the subject before the Lions club on Monday evening.

Principal J. B. Bastedo explained to the club that the two teams had each won oratorical clashes at the high school and that the debate was a semi-final event. Shirley Stephens and Betty Ross urged state medicine, and Robert Brooks and Eula Pollock upheld the status quo.

Shirley Stephens: Doctors have many bad debts and many hospitals are in bankruptcy. Public is not sufficiently educated in hygiene. Economic difficulties force doctors to commercialize medicine. Could be financed much as defence tax is handled. Administration could be under medical profession. Preventive and curative service would be at disposal of all. People would go to a doctor for a regular check-up.

The employer would benefit. The taxpayer would benefit through a lower relief bill. Hospitals would not be in bankruptcy. Doctors would have time for study and research. There is socialized medicine on a small scale in connection with many lodges.

Eula Pollock: One of the most valued contacts is personal contact between family and doctor. There would be too much government red tape. Just think if Oliva Dionne had had to go to Ottawa for a doctor when the five were born! Work now being done could not be done for double as much money. No doubt operations would be done on a cost plus ten percent basis.

Betty Ross: The average Canadian baby is not taken to the doctor until sickness occurs. Dionne babies are so well because they have been looked after by doctors under government supervision. Life would be lengthened. So-called incurable diseases, cancer, tuberculosis, etc., would become curable. People would have less worry and better health.

Commercialization would be stopped. Unnecessary operations would be stopped. Sale of patented medicines would be lessened. Only proven drugs would be sold. People would not be kept under treatment to make money. Doctors would be spread out more evenly over the country. Quacks would be eliminated. Necessary equipment would be supplied and lives would be saved. Statistics tell us that Russians are healthy and Canadians comparatively unhealthy.

Robert Brooks: What is democracy? To quote Abraham Lincoln, government for the people of the people by the people. Freedom means the right to choose your own doctor. There is nothing to show that our system has been faulty. The length of life has been increased. Doctors are ethical and altruistic. State medicine would discourage doctors. Treatments would be standardized. Competition is the life of trade.

Cannot think that great surgeons of today would bother with the paltry fees paid them under state medicine. The public would become unappreciative. Doctors would be bothered so much that they would give poorer service. There would be regional officers. Taxes would be increased. Would have to pay for all indigents. State medicine is against the principles Canadians are now fighting for.

Shirley Stephens: Democracy means the greatest good for the greatest number. Choice of doctor would not be eliminated under state medicine. A person could consult any doctor in his zone. So competition would not be eliminated. People would not be getting something for nothing under socialization.

WARNS AGAINST MAILING INFLAMMABLE ARTICLES

Postmaster L. P. Cane calls attention to a request from the post office department that the public refrain from mailing matches, lighter-fluid or other inflammable substances, as such parcels might cause fire involving loss of important mail or even loss of life.

SALE REGISTER

Friday, Feb. 7—Auction sale of furniture, etc., the property of Henry M. Wright, Queensville. Sale at 1 p.m., S.T. Terms cash. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. c2w52


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Upright Piano (Mason & Risch)
Morris Chair Couch Stove
1 Coal Oil Stove
2 Lawn Mowers
4 Coal Oil Heaters
1 Brass Bed & Springs
Single Bed & Springs
2 Dining-room Tables
1 Iron Bedstead
Rocking Chair China Cabinet
1 Mahogany Settee 1 Rug
1 Wicker Flower Stand 1 Mirror
2 Stone Jugs 1 Piano Stool
3 Irons Charcoal Iron
2 Clothes Wringers Radio
1 Work Basket Old Registers
Baby's Wicker Dresser
Small Verandah Table
1 Desk & Chair 1 Large Fan
2 Oak Rockers
Mahogany Rocker
1 Electric Reading Lamp
3 Large Lamp Shades
8 Wicker Flower Baskets

CLOTHING
Overcoats (Men's & Ladies')
Skirts Ties Purses
Leather Leggings Ski Slacks
Bed Clothing (bed spreads, blankets, new comforter, etc.).
1 Dressmaker's Form

DISHES
1 China Chocolate Pot
1 Doz. Moulds for Pressed Meat
Silver Cake Baskets Vases
Granite Coffee Pot Soup Tureen
2 China Teapots Butter Mould
Coffee Grinders Picnic Basket
½ Doz. Sherbet Glasses
A number of Flower Pots with Saucers
Peerless Steam Cooker
Sandwich Plates Roasting Pan
Brass Vases Cake Stand
Wooden Fruit Bowl
3 Platters China Salad Dish
Silver Stand & Dish
Aluminum Tea Kettle
½ Doz. Cereal Bowls
Colored Glass Dishes
Pickle Dish

CHILDREN'S ARTICLES
1 Cot 2 Rocking Chairs
3 Go-carts 1 High Chair
2 Baby Carriages Clothing
Toys Baby's Hammock
Child's Wagon 2 Doll Houses
Child's Wheelbarrow
Baby's Bath Tub
Baby's Verandah Gates
Child's Stocking Dryers
Walker Bob Skates 3 Sleighs

TOOLS
1 Axe 2 Bucksaws 1 Easel
2 Prs. Shears 1 Car Accessory
Ventilator for Roof

SPORTING ARTICLES
12 Prs. Skates & 7 Prs. Boots
2 Prs. Ankle Supports Bicycle
2 Toboggans 1 Tennis Racket
2 Badminton Rackets
3 Crokinole Boards

MISCELLANEOUS
Pictures 1 Brownie Camera
Ceiling Collar and Register
Clothes Hanger Elephant
Light & Wire (Electric)
Buckeye Incubator
Bath Salts Magic Lantern
1 Car Window Defroster
1 Bag Irish Cobbler Potatoes
6 Strand Theatre Tickets
3 Bird Cages 1 Bird House
Scores of valuable articles still coming in.

There will be offered by draw at the same time and place, subject to a reserve bid of 25c per ticket, $200 in art donated by Ross Hugo, W. J. Hopkinson and Robert Chadwick.

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WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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For sale—Ten-roomed house in Bradford. With extensive lawn. Fruits and vegetable garden. Apply on premises to Miss V. Broughton, Bradford. c2w52

FOR RENT

For rent—4-roomed cottage, Yonge and Huron Sts. Rent reasonable. Apply Mrs. Stanley Barker, R.R. 2, Newmarket, 2 miles north of Huron St., on Yonge St. *2w51

For rent—Seven-roomed brick dwelling. All conveniences. Garage. Good location. Possession at once. Apply Frank Underhill, phone 275 Aurora. ctf50

For rent—Two rooms. Suitable for light housekeeping. Centrally located. Apply Era box 506. *1w52

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—House for small family. Reasonable rent. Possession first of March or April. Apply Era box 504. *1w52

Room wanted—Room, furnished or unfurnished, by business girl. Write Era box 502. *2w52

BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Two boarders. Clean, comfortable rooms. Apply 75 Botsford St. c1w52

FARM ITEMS

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD. 3636. c50w51

CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale—Chicks. Incubators now running. Send for calendar and price list to W. C. Lunn, Pine Beach Poultry Farm, Keswick, Ont. c4w51

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—A few tons of good oat straw. Please state price. Apply Era box 508. c1w52

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For sale—Typewriter ribbons, $1 and 75c, highest quality. Good service, long life. All black, and black and red. Era office. tf40

FOR SALE

For sale—Hawaiian or Spanish guitar. Victrola, cabinet style. Six kitchen chairs. Apply Era box 503 or phone Newmarket 34. *1w52

For sale—Colonial upright piano. In good condition. Phone 678W. *1w52

For sale—Personal rubber goods mailed postpaid, in plain, sealed envelope, with price list. Adults only. 6 samples 25c; 24 samples $1. Please state age. Atex Rubber Co., box 231, Hamilton, Ont. c8w49

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Married man, by year, to work on farm. Separate house. Write, stating wages, to Era box 507. c1w52

Help wanted—Practical nurse. Permanent position. Good salary. Write post office box 449, Newmarket, Ont. c3w52

Help wanted—Girl wanted for general housework two days a week. Phone 329 or 537. *1w52

Help wanted—Girl wanted for department store. State age, experience and salary. Write Era box 506. *1w52

WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Handy ex-service man wants work. Any kind. Write P.O. box 645, Newmarket, or enquire 16 Wesley St. *1w52

LOST

Lost—Cameo brooch. Possibly on Botsford St. or Eagle St. Reward. Apply 40 Eagle St. or phone 301. *1w52

Lost—Dog. Brown and white Pointer. Name "Walsh" stamped on tag. Phone Jas. Clark, Queensville, 12r12. Reward. *2w52

GOES TO SOUTH AFRICA AS NURSING SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twilley of Oshawa were calling on old friends in Newmarket last Sunday. Their daughter, Ada Ruth, R.N., left with a number of other nursing sisters for South Africa shortly before Christmas, having offered her services for the duration of the war wherever needed. Mrs. Twilley was in receipt of a letter from her daughter received last week, posted at Trinidad, reporting a safe and pleasant journey so far.

FAMILY INCLUDES THREE ANGLICAN RECTORS

Rev. G. B. Johnson, father of the new rector, gave the address at the morning service at St. Paul's church on Sunday.

Mr. Johnson retired from the ministry last fall. He had been rector of St. Saviour's church, east Toronto, for the past 25 years. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her husband.

They expect to be here next Wednesday evening, the occasion of the induction of their son, Rev. G. H. Johnson, by Bishop Beverley. Rev. Charles Johnson, rector of the church at Gore Bay, also expects to be present. He is a brother of Rev. G. H. Johnson, rector of St. Paul's.

BIRTHS

Briggs—At York county hospital, Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs., Edward Briggs, Newmarket, a daughter.

Case—At York county hospital, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case, Aurora, a son.

Walker—At York county hospital, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker, Aurora, a son.

Watson—At York county hospital, Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Watson, Newmarket, a son.

White—At York county hospital, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan White, Newmarket, a daughter.

DEATHS

Boe—At Keswick on Friday, Jan. 23, Eliza Ann Thomas, wife of the late Daniel Boe (formerly of Port Perry), in her 83rd year, mother of Mrs. Malcolm Beare of Hanover; Mrs. Isaac Waldon of Keswick; Arthur and James of Toronto.

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at Port Perry. Interment at Pine Grove cemetery, Prince Albert.

Draper—At York county hospital, on Friday, Jan. 23, Gertrude Loretta Canniff, aged 59 years, wife of Charles L. Draper, Willow Beach; mother of Clyde and C. J.

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at Sutton. Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Gray—Suddenly at Toronto, Jan. 28, Walter R., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray of Bradford.

Funeral service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Leaving by motor Friday at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.) for Bradford. Interment Scotch Settlement cemetery.

Knowles—At Newmarket, as the result of an accident, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, Nellie Waters, wife of Charles A. Knowles, in her 42nd year.

Resting at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Service on Friday, Jan. 30, at 2.30 o'clock.

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Miller—Suddenly, this morning, at her late residence, Lot 2, Con. 1, Whitchurch Twp., Ida McQuay, wife of David Harvey Miller, mother of Helen and David.

Resting at P. M. Thompson's funeral home, 5 Victoria St., Aurora, for service on Saturday at 2 p.m., D.S.T. Interment at Hobart cemetery on arrival 3.30 o'clock, S.T.

Rosenhagen—At Los Angeles, Cal., on Friday, Jan. 23, May S., wife of the late William Rosenhagen (formerly of Newmarket and Toronto) and mother of Charles, Los Angeles, and Elmer, Toronto.

Funeral from Rochester, N.Y., on Friday, Jan. 30.

Sedore—At her late residence, Willow Beach, Lake Simcoe, on Sunday, Jan. 25, Emily Martin, widow of Jones Sedore, in her 87th year.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at her home and at St. James church, Sutton. Interment Briar Hill cemetery.

Wallnck—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Monday, Jan. 26, Annie McGeachie, beloved wife of Alex. H. Wallnck of Roche's Point, in her 43rd year.

The funeral service was held in Christ church, Roche's Point, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Christ church cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Herbert E. Oliver of Vandorf wishes to thank the members of the Ladies' Aid, Women's Institute, Young People's Association, choir, doctors and nurses, friends and neighbors, for their letters of sympathy, flowers and candy during her recent illness in York county hospital, Newmarket.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waldon wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during the illness and death of Mrs. Waldon's mother, who passed away at their home on Jan. 23.

In Memoriam

Aird—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William G. Aird, who passed away Jan. 28, 1932.
Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days;
Sincere and true, in his heart and mind,
Beautiful memories he left behind.

Lovingly remembered by wife and family.

Williamson—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Jan. 30, 1940.
Your presence is ever near us,
Your love remains with us yet;
You were the kind of mother,
Your loved ones will never forget.

Sadly missed by son, Howard, daughter-in-law, Annie, and grandchildren.

AURORA Social AND Personal

Mrs. J. B. Sloss of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hurst.

Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson entertained on Friday in honor of her son, John, who was celebrating his seventh birthday.

Miss Lillian Coburn of Weston, former Aurora resident, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer.

Master Peter Ardill of Toronto spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ardill.

Mr. Mitchell Jarvis of Barrie, former Aurora resident, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lynd of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. A. V. Quinn.

Mr. O. D. Hess spent a few days in Windsor this week.

Miss Dorothy Fleming of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fleming.

Miss Margaret Madren spent the weekend at Bradford.

On Tuesday evening Clarence Pattenden of Vandorf entertained his friends at a dance in the community hall. The occasion was Mr. Pattenden's birthday and he celebrated with his "threshing friends." Gibson's orchestra provided the music. There were a large number of Aurorans present.

Miss Beverley Nisbet of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nisbet.

Mr. Herbert English of Deloro, Ont., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest English.

Miss Ruth DeLaHaye of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye.

RETIRES AFTER 15 YEARS

Nine members of Aurora United church attended the district W.A. presbytery meeting of Toronto centre presbytery on Friday. After 14 years as district representative Mrs. M. L. Andrews retired from office. Among those from Aurora attending were: Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Mrs. Chas. Bilbrough, Mrs. N. E. Eade, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Harold Lubbock, Mrs. E. V. Underhill, Mrs. R. V. Smith, Mrs. N. Johnson and Mrs. W. E. Griffith.

FARMER HAS 30 PLYMOUTH ROCKS STOLEN

George Potter of the 11th concession of King discovered the loss of 30 Plymouth Rock hens on Sunday morning.

Tracks of a car and footprints were found in the mud, but no one in the district had seen or heard the thieves during the night. County Constable Aubrey Fleury is in charge of investigations, assisted by County Constable Ronald Watt of Newmarket and Constable Gus Farquhar of Schomberg.

WHITCHURCH WILL HONOR NEW COUNTY WARDEN

Over 40 persons gathered in the township hall at Vandorf on Monday evening to plan for a banquet and presentation in February to Warden Earl Toole.

Deputy-Reeve George Leary has been appointed chairman of the general committee.

JUNIOR BASKETEERS SWAMP RICHMOND HILLERS

Aurora high school junior basketeers swamped Richmond Hill 31-11 in their opening game of the season on Monday afternoon. The local youngsters led 12-6 at the half and from then on romped away with things.

Bill Gilkes with eight points, Earl Rose with six and Al. Stephenson were best for the locals, while Keffer was a standout for the visitors. C. R. Blackstock of Pickering College handled the whistle.

Richmond Hill: guards, Bennett and Ross; centre, Neal; forwards, Keffer (5), Lake (2); subs., Stephens (2), Upton (2), Moore, White.

Aurora: guards, Stephenson (4), Babcock (2); centre, Rose (6); forwards, Gilkes (8), Hoyles (4); subs., Johnson, P. King, G. King, Doolittle (3), Williams (2).

WEATHER PREVENTS SKATING PARTY

Owing to lack of ice the skating party of Aurora high school scheduled for Friday night was not held. The youngsters had an impromptu dance and party at the school. No ice was available for the general skating night on Saturday.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Signalman Robert Bond of the R.C.C.S., Kingston, has been spending part of his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. John Bond.

Joseph McGhee, former Aurora hockey star, has graduated as an armorer with the R.C.A.F. from Mountain View, Ont., with the rank of AC1. He left last week for Dauphin, Man. He is the first Aurora boy to become an armorer.

Frederick Wilkinson, who has been home the past few months on extended leave from the R.C.A.F., has been recalled for service and is stationed at the manning pool, Toronto.

Pte. Robert Hillis of the R.C.O.C., Toronto, spent the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Traviss.

Grant McCachen of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

The sergeants' mess of the Queen's York Rangers is holding its annual ladies' night and dance on Saturday evening at Fort York armory.

Harold Taylor of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, and a lady friend, spent Sunday with his grandfather, Major W. H. Taylor.

LAC Douglas Egan, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his wife and family.

Sgt. James Murray of the R.C.A., Stanley barracks, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Frank Bolton of the R.C.O.C., Barriefield camp, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Reg. Southwood of the Q.Y.R., Long Branch, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Southwood. Reg. will complete his course in two weeks time.

Ptes. David Williams, Tommy Drysdale, Carl Burling and Ernie Atkinson of the R.C.O.C., Stanley Barracks, Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes.

Pte. Albert Doolittle of the R.C.O.C., Hamilton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Doolittle.

Sgt. Robert Hacking of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. Hacking.

LAC. Reg. Wade of the R.C.A.F., Jarvis, spent the weekend at his home.

Looking the picture of health, Pte. Bert Tunney, who is stationed in Victoria, B.C., arrived home on Wednesday morning on two weeks furlough. He reports things as back to normal on the Pacific coast.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD BURNS SUPPER

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their annual Burns supper on Wednesday evening, with a good crowd attending.

Rev. S. W. Hirtle was chairman and Sgt. A. Stewart from Newmarket camp piped in the haggis. The Aurora Haybalers provided music throughout supper.

REEVE IS IMPROVING

Reeve C. A. Malloy is still confined to his residence with illness, but is reported as much improved this week.

MRS. H. J. CHARLES SPEAKS TO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Aurora Women's Institute met at the home of the president, Mrs. William Saigle, last Thursday. Mrs. H. J. Charles gave a paper on "Temperance and Education," while Mrs. Frank Smith gave a paper on current events. A delightful tea was held. Plans were laid for the annual at home to be held in February.

COUNTY REGIMENT ENTERTAINS WARDEN

Warden Earl Toole and members of York county council were guests of the Queen's York Rangers on Wednesday evening.

The warden and commissioners inspected the regiment, while crowds were in the galleries. Warden Toole took the salute from the county's own regiment. County councillors expressed themselves as proud of the Queen's Yorks.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a framed autographed photograph of himself by the warden to the sergeants' mess of the regiment. CSM. William Hunt, president of the mess, and R.M.S. Lewis Jowett expressed their appreciation.

AURORANS HONORED BY COUNTY COUNCIL

Reeve C. A. Malloy was honored by his county council colleagues with another term as old age pensions commissioner last week.

Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks was named to the Industrial Home commission. Representatives of King township are coupled with the Aurorans. Reeve Thos. MacMurchy is on the pensions board and Deputy-Reeve Lorne Goodfellow on the home board.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The sleighing party of the Y.P.U. planned for Monday evening, was postponed owing to lack of snow. However, an enjoyable party was held at the church. Francis Cook gave a violin solo, the group sang negro spirituals and Mary Bowman gave several readings. Games and a luncheon brought the evening to a close.

Officers were elected for St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir on Thursday evening, with Robert Leggitt as president. Mrs. John Stuart occupied the chair.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. D. E. Barkey; sec., Margaret Davis; treasurer, Gwen Smith; flower committee, Mrs. L. Stephens and Mrs. J. Stuart; librarians, Helen Spragg and Anna Leggitt; music committee, Marjorie Andrews, Mrs. J. Morton, Mrs. R. C. Osborne; gowns, Mrs. N. Egan.

Officials elected by the board of stewards of Aurora United church are as follows: president, W. J. Sisman; secretary, Delroy Babcock; treasurer, Ross Linton. N. F. Johnson presided over the election of officers.

The young men's class of Aurora United church held a skating party at the Aurora arena yesterday evening, returning afterwards for lunch at the church.

GIFT IS SURPRISE

Friends who attended the dance given by Clarence Pattenden at Vandorf on Tuesday evening surprised their host when they presented him with a watch and a pen and pencil set.

AURORA MUSICIANS PLAY AT BRADFORD

The Aurora Haybalers, under the direction of Frank Griffith, provided the music for a concert staged by the Bradford unit of the Canadian corps on Friday.

The entire proceeds went to the Red Cross. Guest artists with the Haybalers were Nora Calhoun and Frances Davis, Earl "Bus" Heise, accordionist, and Miss Reta Chapman, elocutionist. The group have several times appeared at Camp Borden and a few weeks ago entertained at the officers' mess of the 2nd Irish regiment.

THE HOCKEY SCOREBOARD
(as of Jan. 28)

Intermediate A

Midland	6	Gravenhurst	5
Gravenhurst	5	Collingwood	4
Midland	8	Sutton	6
Collingwood	7	Gravenhurst	3
*Midland	7	Sutton	6

* — overtime

Intermediate B

Markham	8	Newmarket Camp	3
Markham	10	Newmarket Camp	5

Intermediate O.H.A.

Islington	6	King City	4
Kleinburg	5	King City	4

Junior B (Prep. School)

U.T.S.	7	St. Andrew's	1
U.T.S.	5	St. Michael's	4
St. Andrew's	7	Upper Canada	7

Exhibition

De La Salle	4	Etobicoke	1

Junior C

Aurora	4	Milton	1
Milton	7	Oakville	1
Markham	6	Aurora	3

Group Standings
Intermediate A

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Collingwood	5	1	1	36	23	11
Midland	3	3	1	32	48	7
Sutton	3	4	0	46	36	6
Gravenhurst	2	5	0	30	52	4

Junior C

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Etobicoke	5	1	0	27	16	10
Markham	4	1	0	41	27	8
Aurora	3	3	0	33	24	6
Milton	3	4	0	35	39	6
Oakville	0	6	0	16	46	0

LIFE-SERVICE BANQUET HELD BY YOUNG BAPTISTS

The annual life-service banquet of the Baptist Young People's Union was held in the Baptist church on Monday.

The supper was attractively prepared by the service group under Mrs. Hulme. The decorations of the room and tables displayed the patriotic interests of the time. A bright sing-song was led by the vice-president, Joe Stephenson. Miss E. M. Blake, the president, conducted the devotional period.

The guest speaker, Floyd Reynolds of Toronto, gave an excellent address, which was followed with close interest throughout. The group crowded the schoolroom to capacity.

YOUNG VIOLINIST WILL BE GUEST ARTIST

The Aurora Victory chorus, which makes its debut on Feb. 10, has secured the services of Joseph Pach, sensational young Toronto violinist, as guest artist. Pach, who is in his teens, thrilled York Musical festival audiences when he appeared here a few years ago, and since then has gone on to greater triumphs, winning the $500 scholarship at the C.N.E., as well as making appearances at Massey Hall and other concert halls.

BAPTISTS HONOR FAITHFUL WORKERS

An interesting feature of the annual business meeting of the Aurora Baptist church on Wednesday evening of last week was the presentation to E. Harmon and to Thomas Harris.

Charles Dodson and Allen Billing presented Mr. Harmon with a framed address and four books, and J. Dodd and Leon Feren presented Mr. Harris with a similar address and a purse. These presentations were made in recognition of the valuable and long service these men have rendered the church, Mr. Harmon as deacon and Sunday-school superintendent, and Mr. Harris as deacon and caretaker.

The business meeting was encouraging in every way, in the number added to the membership, in the finances in all departments, and in the cordial spirit prevailing throughout.

The church exceeded its missionary allotment and all obligations current have been fully met and a substantial balance is carried over into the new year.

Rev. A. R. Park presided. Almost the entire staff of officers was re-elected.

TEMPERANCEVILLE

Farm Forum Approves Municipal Doctor Plan

The radio forum meetings on Monday evening discussed the topic, "Can we get cost of production?"

The north group in Temperanceville community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henshaw, with Mrs. G. Baldwin in charge of the discussions and Gertrude Henshaw leading the recreation.

The group agreed that the cost of production could be calculated by means of efficient bookkeeping. Farmers should, they thought, give wholehearted support to their farm organization and use reliable estimates of cost of production to support their case when making representation to the proper authorities.

Where a farmer is operating above the average costs, experts should be called in to find out the reason, it was decided. If he is inefficient, he should be given advice on how to improve his methods. If he is deserving of help, some financial assistance might be given.

In the study of the municipal doctor system in western Canada the group learned that 22 percent of the population in Saskatchewan is found in communities where medical care is furnished at the expense of the municipality. In addition to ordinary medical attention, major surgical services are available in over 30 urban and rural municipalities.

The doctor acts as medical health officer and organizes and conducts immunization clinics. The cost of maintaining a municipal system to a taxpayer of a rural municipality amounts to an average yearly tax of $3.40 on each 160 acres of assessable land he owns. The average per capita cost in a rural scheme in Saskatchewan is $2.12, and in an urban scheme $1.72 a year. At present the system is operating in 97 rural municipalities and parts of others, as well as 64 towns and villages.

The salaries of municipal doctors in rural areas vary up to $5,000 per annum. It is to the advantage of the municipal doctor to see that there is as little sickness as possible. When there are no financial barriers, people are more apt to consult their doctors before their illness has reached an advanced stage. The average crude death rate in Saskatchewan for three years was: municipal doctor districts, 7.74; whole province, 8.43.

The north forum concluded the municipal doctor system would be of great benefit to rural areas in Ontario. They appointed a committee to consult with other local forums on the possibility of holding a public meeting to be addressed by an outstanding speaker on health.

The south forum meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips was convened by Norman Burnett. Maurice Beynon conducted the recreation. The group felt that it is difficult to do efficient bookkeeping on the farm. There was much discussion on the municipal doctor system and a desire for more detailed information on the subject was expressed.

On Feb. 2 the forums will discuss "Buying Together," when they meet at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bovair and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Paxton.

Lions club war work auction sale takes place at Newmarket town hall on Friday evening.

SHIELDS INVADES
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the North Toronto Bible House," said Mr. Saunders in introducing Dr. Shields. He told the meeting that 24 priests, all of foreign birth, and once interned here, had been released by the department of justice and that the only publicity this had received was in the Catholic press.

"Mr. Mulock's constituents ought to be interested in what he does," said Dr. Shields. He charged that the Roman Catholic church had instituted and financed the Spanish civil war, with all its bloodshed, and had approved of the Italian campaign against Abyssinia. The church and Mussolini were allies in Italy and Europe.

"Jehovah's Witnesses, for whom I hold no brief, were suppressed here, not because of sedition but because they were anti-Catholic," he said. "The sole reason we have not got conscription is because Quebec won't have it. The attitude of the Roman Catholic hierarchy is that if it must come they won't oppose it, providing a French-Canadian is appointed to enforce it. That will be done, too, if we aren't on our guard."

He declared that the Hong Kong incident was enough to defeat the government and that it was a "shame when Australia needed help we could not give it."

Referring to the government's plebiscite on conscription he said, "The referendum will split the country wide open, but at least we will be able to see clearly where Quebec stands."

Mr. Baker, who was probably unrecognized by the speakers, asked for permission to speak and received it from the chairman.

"The whole matter needs airing and explaining," he said. "From all I have heard, it would seem that this meeting was only called to get a crack at the Catholics," he declared. "Prior to 1941 the department received protests about these pamphlets, not only from Catholics, but from many Protestants. It was submitted to Mr. W. S. Edwards, deputy-minister of justice, whom Dr. Shields mentioned, and who is a Baptist. He was solely responsible for the decision. Mr. Lapointe or Mr. Mulock had nothing to do with it and they know here that I came from Ottawa yesterday . . ."

"Mr. Mulock cannot say he has not condoned the whole thing. I do not believe Mr. Edwards made the decision alone. I would like him to say so himself," interrupted Dr. Shields, amid applause.

"I repeat, the deputy-minister of justice made a decision—talk about filth. I don't want my children to read that kind of literature," said Mr. Baker exhibiting the pamphlet. "The deputy was right."

"Read it out," requested Rev. Mr. Taylor.

"It's not fit to read in public.," said Mr. Baker.

"Read it," cried several in the crowd. "If Mr. Baker doesn't, we will," said Mr. Saunders.

"Dr. Shields raised this whole question because . . ." "Sit down," cried several.

"Let Mr. Baker go on, we can answer him," said Mr. Saunders, appealing for order.

"The law of the land was broken," said Mr. Baker. "Let me tell Mr. Taylor, you go on circulating such things and you'll be arrested. I have a boy somewhere on the Atlantic at this moment. I only mention this because he is fighting side by side with French-Canadians and Roman Catholics. They don't quarrel about religion there. Here we have tonight statements the most disgraceful I ever heard in my life. Dr. Shields' whole speech was a tirade of hate. He should preach love not hate. I don't believe the people of Aurora or North York like such things. I don't know anything calculated to slow up enlisting more than just such speeches, full of hate from stem to gudgeon."

"You are nothing but an apologist for Rome," declared Mr. Saunders. "You voted in favor of the separate school bill and should hang your head in shame."

"Mr. Baker has done us a favor coming here," said Dr. Shields. "He is a fine example of the type of men who are selling out this country today. He is a mere rubber stamp and will do anything to stay in office. I never saw such abject servility in my life."

"Take back that statement," said Mr. Baker. "You know it is untrue. I only came to explain Mr. Mulock's position. You don't want to listen to the other side."

"I won't take it back," said Dr. Shields. "Take me to the courts if you don't like it."

Following this there was a lull in proceedings as many persons left the hall, including Mr. Baker, Rev. T. Christie Innes, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto, was the concluding speaker of the evening.

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WERE MARRIED CHRISTMAS WEEK



A wedding of interest, which took place on Dec. 27 in Aurora Baptist church, was that of Miss Joan Dodson of Aurora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dodson, to LAC Arthur Sellar of the R.C.A.F., son of the late Major and Mrs. Raymond Sellar of Winnipeg. The wedding party of LAC Ernest Sellar, Mrs. Verna Hutchinson and the bride and groom are shown from left to right. Photo by Barrager Studio, Aurora.

MARKIES DOWN AURORANS 6-3

Markham Generals took over second place in the local junior group by handing Aurora a 6-3 beating on Monday night in Aurora.

Despite the fact that Aurora outshot the Markies 38-32, with the exception of the last period the visitors had a decided edge. Aurora made the mistake of letting the Generals toss the puck around without bouncing them. Once Aurora started to hand it out it was a different story, but it was too late then.

Heading the Markham victory was redheaded Jimmy Young in the nets, who played a strong game. Don. Hamilton was not afforded much protection at times, but also let two softies get by.

Aurora got a goal on the first rush of the game as Beaumont beat the defence and passed to Stark, who made no mistake. Watson got the equalizer a minute later on a pass from Rowe. With Stephens in the penalty box Weatherall blasted one during a blitz attack which Hamilton let go underneath his arm.

In the second period Aurora played their worst hockey of the season. Chances galore went for naught, while Markham made the defence look weak at times. Rowe scored after three minutes, poking one in from around the corner of the net. Weatherall got the next tally as he parked inside the Aurora defence and after Watson had taken the puck from MacInnis he had nobody but Hamilton to beat.

The final frame saw Aurora handing out some bumps and having a slight edge on the play. Rowe made it 5-1 early in the period as his linemates both got assists. Capra finally banged home Bilbrough's pass. Ross Tunbridge appeared to have found the inside corner seconds later, but the redlight failed to flash. Beaumont relayed to MacInnis and the big fellow blasted one at the 55-minute mark. From then on Aurora continually ganged. Hamilton twice saved on breakaways and Young had his hands full for three minutes. Finally Eddie Haynes scored on a lone rush with two seconds left.

The three star awards go to Jimmy Young, the Markham netminder, to Posky Weatherall, who nicked for three scoring points, while Del. Beaumont, who spent more time on the ice than any other player, gets the last spot. His margin wasn't much over his teammates. Capra and Turnbull.

Markham: goal, Young; defence, Bangay and Subiston; centre, Rowe; wings, Watson and Weatherall; subs., Calhoun, Page, Haynes, McLeod, Northcote and Boadway.

Aurora: goal, Hamilton; defence, Abrahams and Tunbridge; centre, Stark; wings, Stephens and Beaumont; subs., Turnbull, MacInnis, Broughton, Capra, Bilbrough and Hughes.

Shields Invades Mulock's Riding With Ban Protest

One of the most spirited meetings ever held in Aurora took place at Mechanics' hall on Friday evening when the Canadian Protestant League held a "protest" meeting against the ban placed on the mails of the North Toronto Bible House by the post office department.

Morgan Baker, M.L.A. for North York, sat through the entire meeting as a spectator and at the close of the address of Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields addressed the gathering, clashing hotly with Dr. Shields and the chairman of the meeting, Alderman Leslie Saunders of Toronto. There were about 150 persons at the meeting, many from distant points in North York and some from Toronto.

Mr. Saunders, in his opening address, said that the meeting had been called because Aurora was situated in the postmaster-general's riding and that Mr. Mulock had not lifted the ban on the Bible house run by Rev. Edwin Taylor.

"We have a one-sided war effort due to the influence of Quebec," he declared and he charged that the Roman Catholic "hierarchy" had "almost absolute domination of the department of public information, radio broadcasting, the civil service and the customs department.

"There is real need for a Canadian Protestant league and we are growing every day," he said. "Naturally there are many people who dislike this." He declared that Mr. Mulock had acted in "an un-British fashion by denying the elementary rights of British justice."

"It is true the whole thing may have originated in the department of justice, but he knows all about it and allows it to go on," Mr. Saunders continued. "Mr. Taylor is the first victim of Canada's gestapo, as vicious as anything Hitler could get up."

Mr. Taylor declared, "There is no charge of disloyalty against me. I am simply denied the use of the mails. We awaken to find a surprise attack on the Pearl Harbor of our privileges." He said he was a war veteran and an A.R.P. warden and denied that he had ever sent the pamphlet through the mails.

"I could not promise not to do what I had not done," he stated. "I challenge your federal representative to face me in any court and see if he can make the charges stick. Let him lay a charge, let me be tried by a court if I have done anything wrong." He read the documentary correspondence between himself and the post office officials.

"The postmaster-general will be sorry he ever heard the name of

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HAMILTON STARS AS AURORA JUNIOR TEAM DOWNS MILTONITES ON THEIR HOME RINK 4-1

In their first start following the Etobicoke losses, Aurora juniors downed Milton juniors right in the Halton county town last Thursday evening by a 4-1 margin in a game which saw the locals masters of the play all the way.

The rink was in poor condition, with pools of water on the ice, and strengthened by several Orangeville players Milton gave every indication that by the time the play-offs start they will be very dangerous.

Don. Hamilton in the Aurora nets played an outstanding game, as he held Milton off the score sheet for 59 minutes after they had scored at the 40-second mark in the first period. He should have had a shut-out, but Reg. Gillespie blasted one from just inside the blue line on the first play of the game with Hamilton's view entirely blocked. Lorne Evans, the Milton netminder, one of the best in junior ranks, played a strong game and had to be good to keep the score down.

Following Gillespie's counter, Aurora began to exhibit some of the passing plays Coach Charlie Rowntree has been drilling with in practice, and Myles MacInnis, the blond bomber from Newmarket, crashed through for the equalizer at 2.08. Harold Capra set up the play and MacInnis played it perfectly. Play opened up in high gear and Joe Turnbull signalized his return to the game by stickhandling his way through the whole Milton team to put Aurora in front. Beaumont fanned twice when in the clear and he and Basso both went to the penitents' pew for roughing.

In the second period Aurora completely dominated the play. Capra increased the Aurora lead as he sank home Bilbrough's rink-wide pass at 15.00. With a minute remaining MacInnis and Capra again combined, with the former sending home the rubber. Capra was the only penalty of the period.

Milton pressed hard in the final frame, but Hamilton was equal to the hardest thrusts. Tunbridge was penalized for tripping, and as soon as he got back Del. Beaumont got the gate for hooking. Stout work by Merv. Broughton and Turnbull kept the homesters away from the goal mouth. At 13.28 Bruce Stephens was penalized for alleged holding. Actually the shoe was on the other foot, as Carter was equally to blame at least. Stephens skated over to Referee Pat. Patterson and crowded him to the boards, drawing a misconduct penalty for the balance of the game. A minute later pandemonium broke loose as George Stark and Roberts started to throw punches at each other. Both were banished for the rest of the night. Aurora actually played shorthanded for six minutes of the period and did a swell defensive job. Hamilton pulled the Chabot shoe-fixing act to secure a breather when the pressure was at its heat.

Three star awards go to Hamilton for a swell performance all night, to Myles MacInnis, who played his best game of the season and got two swell goals, and to Evans, the Milton netminder, who has yet to let his team down. Capra, Broughton and Bilbrough also deserve mention for the improved play of their line.

Aurora: goal, Hamilton; defence, Tunbridge and Abrahams; centre, Stark; wings, Stephens and Beaumont; subs., Capra, Broughton, Bilbrough, MacInnis, Turnbull and Hughes.

Milton: goal, Evans; defence, Schertzel and Coates; centre, Gillespie; wings, Carter and Schlizzi; subs., Roberts, Basso, Cofell, Armstrong and Currie.

Referee: Pat. Patterson, Toronto.

Presentation Made At Annual Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the warden and vestry of Trinity Anglican church was held on Monday evening with the rector, Rev. R. K. Perdue, presiding.

The finances were reported in good shape with a credit balance for the year and the missionary allotment completely paid. Reports were given by the various organizations. During the year a new furnace was installed in the parish hall, while repairs were made to the church and rectory.

A pleasing part of the evening was the presentation of an envelope containing money to Mrs. F. H. Hofland, the retiring president of the W.A., by her successor, Mrs. W. C. Wolte. Mrs. Hofland served 11 years as president and six years as treasurer.

Officers for 1942 are: wardens, W. H. MacGirr (people's), and L. C. Lee (rector's); envelope secretary, Wilfred Adams; envelope committee, W. R. Coleman, M. H. Southwood and C. H. Heath; vestry clerk, W. R. Coleman; advisory committee, J. J. Hill, M. H. Southwood, K. C. Ketchum, L. Carolan, Capt. Dr. C. R. Boulding, W. Adams and J. F. Willis; auditors, W. R. Coleman and M. H. Southwood; Sunday-school superintendent, John Offord.

Heads of the various church groups are: men's club, W. C. Waite; young people, John Offord; chancel guild, Mrs. R. Hillary; parochial guild, Miss Eva Lemon; W.A., Mrs. W. C. Waite; Jr. W.A., Miss D. Hofland.

Lay delegates named to attend the synod were S. C. Chapman and W. H. Taylor.

TIRE IS STOLEN

While he and his wife were at early church service on Sunday morning someone entered the garage of Ernest English on Harrison Ave. and removed a used tire which Mr. English had left in his unlocked garage.

COUNTY COUNCIL NAMES H.S. BOARD MEMBER

Dr. E. J. Henderson, president of the Aurora Red Cross and a former member of the town council, has been named to the high school board, replacing H. L. Aldrich. The appointment was made by the county council.

Referee's Decision Results In Draw

Upper Canada College eked out a draw with St. Andrew's College on Monday afternoon in a prep. school junior B game in overtime by the strangest decision in the history of the local arena.

With two minutes to go in overtime and the local school leading by one goal, Referee Ernie Wortley of Toronto awarded U.C.C. the tying goal as Sandy Hyde in the St. Andrew's net lost his stick and it fell on Reid's stick just as he was about to blast one at Hyde from close in front. Hyde claimed the matter was accidental and a penalty shot should be awarded, but Wortley ruled otherwise. The final score was 7-7.

Ballon, Lang and Hyde were best for the red and white, while Reid was the best man on the ice and sparked the visitors from Toronto.

Week Sees Seven Aurora Enlistments

Seven Aurora men have joined the armed forces since last week.

Carl "Ducky" Burling has joined the R.C.O.C. and is stationed at Stanley barracks, Toronto. Bill Seaton and Jim Farley have enlisted with the 48th Highlanders. Seaton is a former member of the Queen's York Rangers' signals platoon. Bruce Long, a member of No. 11 platoon, Queen's York Rangers, has joined the Royal Canadian Engineers.

On Saturday Claude White and John Bond, both of whom have been attested and passed the medical board, will report to the R.C.O.C., while on Friday Frank Heaney, a member of No. 11 platoon, Queen's York Rangers, will report to the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. This is the largest number to enlist in any week since the 1st Hussars regiment was mobilized.

NAME SALVAGE OFFICIALS

John Crabtree has been appointed general chairman of the Boy Scouts' national salvage committee. Rev. R. K. Perdue is in charge of marketing, William Foster of maintenance and Harold Lubbock of publicity. A collection of salvage will be held in town next Saturday by the Scouts.

COLLEGE WINS LIFE SAVING DISTINCTION

St. Andrew's College has again brought distinction to Aurora by winning the A. C. Cochrane trophy awarded by the Royal Canadian Life Saving Association to the association or group in Canada doing the most to promote life saving each year.

No less than 208 awards were won by the students of the school in competition for the year's work against Y.M.C.A.'s, schools, colleges and universities across Canada.

M. G. Griffiths, now physical director at the University of Toronto, was instrumental in starting the work at the college, along with Headmaster Kenneth G. Ketchum. The record is the more remarkable as most of the tuition this season was done by the boys of the life saving patrol. Last spring the 1st Aurora Boy Scouts troop were given life saving instruction in addition.

It has also been announced by the society that Headmaster Ketchum has been made a vice-president of the society. Presentation of the cup was made in Toronto on Friday.

HEADS ARCTIC W.A.

Mrs. P. R. Soanes of Toronto, wife of Rev. P. R. Soanes, former rector of Trinity Anglican church, is president of the Women's Auxiliary for the Arctic diocese.

PICKERING PRINCIPAL SPEAKS AT ST. ANDREW'S

Joseph McCulley, headmaster of Pickering College, took the chapel service at St. Andrew's College on Sunday. He spoke on "St. Andrew."

FIREMEN PUT OUT COLLIS SHED BLAZE

Firemen were called yesterday to extinguish a blaze in a shed at the rear of the plant of the Collis Leather Co. which contained leather shavings.

A spark from machinery is said to have caused the conflagration. Dense clouds of smoke resulted, but very little actual damage was done. The Aurora fire brigade put out the blaze under adverse conditions.

Firemen Hold Benefit Dance For Hockey Boys

Aurora hockey club executives and players are singing the praises of the Aurora fire brigade this week, who on Saturday night came to the rescue of the team with a benefit dance to help pay for the club's sweaters.

Nearly $45 was raised. No other organization in town has a better record of service for the community.

ACCEPTS CITY POSITION

Earl Olsen has accepted a position with Research Ltd., at Leaside, Ont.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

Rural hockey is being played once again at Nobleton rink, with a three-team group composed of Islington, King City and Kleinburg providing some thrilling if not classy hockey. King have lost both their games to date. Kleinburg, led by the redoubtable **Nuggets Shore**, former Aurora junior player and softball hurler, took them 5-4, while Islington, who are reputed to be a strong team, won from the King boys 6-4.

Duke Dennis, the rugged Newmarket farm boy who once delighted Aurora and Newmarket customers with his spirited play, has been added to the team along with **Ritchie Sayers**, former Richmond Hill junior, who knows his way around. Both boys have strengthened the team and, with **Charlie Case** displaying some fine work in the nets, it will not be long until the township boys hit the win column. All three teams are included in the play-offs, so pre-play-off games won't mean much. King will use Aurora arena for their games in the playdowns and should do better on the bigger ice surface.

Bradford are still flirting with the idea of a team and have held several practices but lack a first-class netminder and need a bit of reinforcing up front.

Joe Peat, the durable Newmarket defenceman, is out with the South Simcoeites as well as Bob Benville and Walt. Groves. The Bradford boys, if they decide to go on, will likely get a bye into the provincial playdowns. It will take a lot of work, however, to equal their record of last year.

Pepper Martin led his Queen's University mates to the city championship in Kingston and the Van-Horne trophy by an unexpected win over Mike Rodden's Belleville senior B team. Martin, along with most of his mates and several other smart city players, will form the nucleus of a Kingston entry in intermediate A. The limestone city has a bye in this series.

Doug. McLeod, who performed here on Monday for Markham and is one of their best players, played for Kingsway juniors two years ago and last year for Etobicoke. At the end of the 1940 season he wanted to locate here but couldn't find a job. He is in his last year in junior and Maxie Hackett did not include him in his plans this year. He is a nice addition for Bob Bangay's club, who have done a lot of scouting without much fanfare. The Markies are going to be the team to watch in the group play-offs.

Bill Jelley, who is employed by the Bell Telephone Co., has been shifted from St. Catharines and is now at North Bay. The lad will not get much chance to play regularly this season, which is too bad, as he looked a certainty to go places and a year out of hockey is pretty tough on a junior player. Clayton French of Orillia, who plays with Barrie Colts, is another Bell employee and he has not been available for many games this year for the same reason. **Larry Molyneaux** has not had much luck with his Colts to date. They have dropped five league games, an S.P.A. tilt and tied Markham in an exhibition match. Not an impressive record to date and one that Barrie fans have not been accustomed to. The play-offs may tell a different story but the way the clubs are going you can hardly expect it. We hope Larry doesn't meet with the same fate that usually befalls a non-producer at Barrie. Most of his boys have another year and he at least has them playing heads-up hockey.

Intermediate A teams are hitting their stride now and with Midland beating Gravenhurst and Gravenhurst edging out Collingwood you can look for almost anything to happen and that includes Sutton too. They will do well to watch out for Gravenhurst and those two wins at the start of the schedule may serve them well later on.

Ivan Gilbey, tho' still of junior age, is standing up well in higher company and reports would indicate Aurora juniors suffered a tough break when Sutton refused to let him come down here.

Bee Mabley of Richmond Hill, who is with the Lake Simcoe boys, has not had much of a chance to come through with the form he displayed up north. He is a brother of Norm. Mabley of last year's Aurora juniors and Sutton might well give him a few more chances to play.

Transportation arrangements at Sutton are a thorn in the side of the other teams and both Gravenhurst and Collingwood fans have been up in arms because Sutton have failed to arrive at game time. At Collingwood with the weather below zero the fans waited for 70 minutes for the game to start, and at Gravenhurst the Lake Simcoe boys were 45 minutes late. We know the trips are long and the Sutton players are scattered about, but it is an aggravating situation for club executives to deal with and really hurts the gate.

"Joint" McComb, probably the outstanding player in the group, has apparently been rechristened. At Collingwood he is called Barney and at Midland Jimmy. We don't know what his first name is at Gravenhurst. "Joint" may sound like Jimmy, but Eugene, his name at birth, doesn't come close to Barney. Even the Toronto sports writers to whom he is no stranger can't get it right. He has also been called Bully. Guess "Joint" moves too fast for the boys to keep up with him.

Charlie Spearn, the former Barrie goalie, didn't last long at Geraldton and is back at Barrie dispensing drugs. Charlie intends to enter pharmacy soon.

Dudley Wilcox, we notice, is playing in the interfaculty series at Varsity with one of the School of Science teams and his team is doing well too.

Des. Partridge of Pickering college is one of the most deadly shots we have ever seen in high school basketball and those 18 points he tacked up against Aurora seniors a week ago were something to marvel at. Partridge is a floor tactician and wastes very little effort. According to so good a judge as Tommy Meyers he is some pumpkins at hockey, one of the best boys to play at Pickering for a while. How about letting the lad play with Aurora, Joe? Pepper Martin and Tommy Meyers certainly added color to the town teams they played for and we don't think mingling with town boys and factory kids did the prep. schoolers any harm. The boys themselves, we know, enjoyed it no end.

St. Paul's badminton club is enjoying a highly successful season at the Newmarket Anglican parish hall. The courts are pretty good and the calibre of players is steadily improving. Games are being played with Aurora and Bradford and other neighboring clubs. Top-ranking players include Frank Evans, George Hoare, Archie Goring and Bob Benville among the men and Ida Owens, Lois Cane, Elsie McCarten, Sadie Wilson and Rose Lee among the femmes. Frank Evans is president and Sadie Wilson secretary of this up-and-coming club. More power to them. A bit of athletics does a whole lot to keep church young people together.

The military camp did much better in their second game against Markham intermediates and it could be the senior Markies will find some tough opposition awaiting them come February.

Phil Vitale, bad man of the mercantilers and slugging hard-baller of the Camp, has been reinstated into the good graces of the solons of hockey and will undoubtedly do much to make the Camp better defensively. Vic Meharg of last year's junior champs made his first start with the southerners while the Camp used Robertson, Gibbs and Ferris of whom we must confess we know nothing at present.

Bill Wilson is still out of the line-up, with injuries, for the Hollinger Greenshirts but his early season sniping stands him in good stead and he is in front over his two linemates by a hairsbreadth. Billy has scored 15 goals and rung up seven assists for a total of 22 points. Our advice is he will be in action soon, as good as ever.

War industries have gobbled up some pretty fair hockey players, and in other columns we've told you about DeHaviland with such boys as Cummings, Donkin, Bone, Barker, Wrightman and Gibney, all stars in their day in these parts. Dominion Bridge, one of their big rivals, has **Pete Kaus**, erstwhile Penetanger and Newmarket hard-baller and hockey player in goal. Jackie Dickson, another Redman of last year, and his line-mate of last year, Jack "Busher" Gibbon. **Doug. Smith**, former Aurora boy, is coaching another team in the same series and has a good team in hand as usual. **Harry Meeking**, former Barrie star of 20 years ago, is handling still another entry. He is a nephew of the late Herb. Lennox and one of the best hockeyists ever produced in Barrie.

Bradford high have a hockey team and the boys finance the practices themselves. Practice costs $1.20 an hour, so the lads chip in a dime a piece and play till the kitty is used up.

Max Reesor, the Markham hockey referee and lawn bowler, has been appointed to the Markham high school board as a representative of the village. Although listed as an O.H.A. official this year we haven't noticed him drawing any assignments as yet.

Red Gillespie of Orangeville, youngest of the famous Orangeville hockey clan, turned up in a Milton uniform the other night and played a fine game in his first match. Hope he doesn't turn out to be as poisonous to the Rowntree clan as his brother Doug. was in the C finals of '38. All the boys in the Gillespie family have been fair hockey players. Milton incidentally depends on Georgetown, Brampton and Orangeville for players, while Gillespie technically lives in Toronto.

Bob Gamble, Toronto stockbroker and the owner of Bond Lake, has been elected president of the eastern Canada rugby football union. Bob has been one of the leading members of Toronto Argonauts for some years and last year was vice-president of the league. Whatever mistakes he may make we'll wager he won't make one like McCaffery of Ottawa did last year in keeping Bobby Porter out of the game most of the season. Mr. Gamble is not one who believes in red tape.

Eddie Bowler, who played with Kingsway Colts against Aurora two years ago, is a member of the 30th battery now at Petawawa. He is teaming up with Murray Ezard and Doug. Gillespie, both formerly with Marlboros this season, on the camp's Ottawa valley entry. Doug. is the boy who broke up the Orangeville-Aurora series.

Winston Churchill some years ago wrote a treatise on "Sports as a Stimulant," we discovered a few weeks ago, and if we had space, repetition of the whole thing might have been appropriate. "Winnie" is a firm believer in sports in wartime and himself seeks relaxation in attending such sporting events as he can fit in with his 24-hour grind. In his article he deplored the criticism of the worthlessness of watching games, and the oft repeated statement that it would be better if people were playing than watching, or else bending their efforts to something else.

"I am tired of hearing such plaints from superior people," he writes. Sport, he points out, is the "British popular amusement," especially of the working people and youths. Of the anti-sports group he says: "If they had put in a week of strenuous physical work, they would be very glad to sit or stand quietly for an hour or so as spectators. Sport provides the stimulation and release no longer to be found in the workshop where so much labor has become a routine—a series of repetitions of the same mechanical act."

With his characteristic broad-mindedness he writes of betting and gambling on games: "When an act brands as illegal conduct in which large sections of the public see no harm, the law is brought into contempt. The gambling instinct is too deep-rooted in human nature to be easily eradicated." Even in the conduct of war itself, judging by some of the acts of war already past history, gambling and taking chances appear to be playing a prominent part.

Malaya may result in a pronounced rubber shortage, and with their customary hasty action, arenas in the U.S.A., once they were in the war, placed up signs asking the hockey patrons to "please return pucks" acquired during the games or kept at home as trophies of other games. That happened at both Detroit and Chicago. Actually it has never taken place here, and there is no need for it, for pucks are made, so we are informed, from a composition, and old rubber will do as well as new.

Golf, however, will receive a setback or else some sort of safety device for keeping track of the ball will have to be devised. There'll be plenty of scrounging in the rough this coming year. Other sports, we imagine, won't suffer much. Lack of rubber caps may keep the gals out of the water, but not off the beaches, of course. The ban on elastic bands will not bother very many of us so far as bank rolls are concerned.

Friday, Aurora juniors go to Oakville for a game that will have an important bearing on their ultimate group standing. Oakville have one or two postponed games to play besides this game and still have an outside possibility of getting into the play-offs, so Charlie Rowntree's boys will do well not to sell short on the game. The Lake Ontario boys are about due for a win too. There is a game, too, to be played next week by the locals, in Markham, so the whole picture can be easily transformed.

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CHURCH NAMES WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

The members of Wesley United church held their annual business meeting on Tuesday evening of last week.

The finances of every department were found to be in good condition, with one exception, the M. and M. fund of the adult department was not as good as some would like to see it. The Young People's Society, which has dwindled to a mere handful owing to the war, deserves great credit, as they raised over $100 for missions, besides making donations to war relief and other things.

Mrs. Wm. Morley was made a member of the session to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband.

A change was made in the system of electing the board of stewards. In the past, when one was elected to the board he remained there until he either moved from the community or until his death. In future a third of the members will drop out every year, and will have to be either replaced or re-elected.

A committee was appointed to devise ways and means for raising money for war relief funds. An entertainment will be put on in the near future for that purpose. Also, the committee will be very pleased to accept any donations anyone may make to the Red Cross or war victims' funds.

They ask everyone to consider this matter seriously and ask themselves if there is not some pleasure or even a comfort which they would be willing to sacrifice for the sake of those in the war-torn countries who have suffered so much and are still keeping their chins up. Or perhaps someone has purchased a tractor, installed the Hydro, or some other modern convenience, and may have some implement or article which has served its day of usefulness for him. However, there may be someone who would be glad to buy it and could make good use of it. Why not sell it and give the proceeds to the war victims? The committee would be glad to help place any such things. They are: L. E. Ewart (convenor), G. E. Richardson, Mabel Carr, R. B. Brown, R. Whately and H. West.

The men of the church congregation had a wood bee on Wednesday of last week and cut enough wood to do for two years.

Snowball

The annual Sunday-school tea was held in the church basement on Friday evening. Owing to the lack of snow the usual sleigh-ride was omitted.

Miss Hazel Webb attended the W.A. conference in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haines and Clarence spent the weekend in this vicinity with relatives and friends.

The "Happy Gang" girls' club met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Eleanor White. Miss Mary Mills presided. "Hot Supper Dishes" is proving a very interesting project for the girls under the very capable leadership of Miss Gwen Copson. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Annie Harrison on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7.

Miss Hazel Webb visited her sisters in Toronto on Sunday.

The congregational meeting of the United church was held last Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected: board of trustees, Fennell Rothwell, Mrs. Cliff. White; board of stewards, Owen Barr and Clifton Copson; board of elders, E. Buckle and J. Appleton.

The many friend of Mr. William Farren, Sr., wish him a speedy recovery from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williamson of Newmarket called on Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Albert Barr spent Sunday at Mr. George Gilpin's home on the second line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miner of North Bay called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills the early part of last week.

Eversley

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Britton Riddell of the townline south on the birth of a son in York county hospital, Newmarket, on Jan. 17. This is a brother for Billy.

Miss Marie Ball spends her Sundays at her home here, returning to Toronto on Sunday evening for her work there.

P. Bridgeman and others motor to and from the DeHaviland plant for their work there.

The farmers are cutting wood and caring for their stock and the women fill in any leisure moments knitting and working for the Red Cross and other war activities.

Eversley W.M.S. held their January meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. McClure. The attendance was large, as friends from other societies were present.

Rev. S. W. Hirtle of Richmond Hill was present and with him came Mrs. Hirtle, Mrs. Beresford and Mrs. Blanchard.

After the opening devotional part of the program Mr. Hirtle installed the officers. These included nearly all the membership.

A new addition to the community, Mrs. Rock, was present and gave a very interesting account of life and work in some of the isolated parts of British Columbia. This was much appreciated and the members look forward to hearing more from this gifted lady.

Mr. Hirtle gave a stirring address, stressing the urgent necessity for carrying on the church's work during these strenuous times. "The church must not fail, nor must we fail the church," he said. "If it goes, civilization goes."

This was a particularly interesting program. A group of ladies sang effectively, "Hold Thou My Hand." A social hour at the close was much enjoyed. Next month the meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Rock.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis and Mrs. Mayors of Hamilton, and Mrs. Wm. Hughes and son, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and boys, of Nobleton, spent Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Springdale spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Archibald.

A few of the ladies made a quilt for Mrs. Elias Paton on Friday.

The B.Y.P.U. met at the home of Mrs. Ward Cook on Monday evening.

Mr. Walter Erickson of Toronto spent the weekend with his father.

The annual meeting of the United church was held on Wednesday of last week. The 1941 officers were re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and family spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, who is working at Mrs. Kenneth Gould's.

Mr. Everton Paton and Mr. Boyd Paton of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Ravenshoe

In the absence of Rev. Gordon Lapp last Sunday, Charles Milsted of Queensville was the speaker at the United church. Everyone enjoyed the message.

Rev. Gordon Lapp went to Port Perry to conduct a funeral last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Milsted was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rutledge on Sunday.

John Holborn has taken a position at Malton airport.

Ravenshoe Y.P.U. were visitors at the Newmarket Era printing office last Wednesday evening. A very interesting time was spent seeing the process of getting the paper ready to print.

Skating is very good on the creeks just now.

The ice harvest is in full swing, about 14 inches thick.

Vivian

The Young People had a very interesting meeting on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mulholland presided. A reading was given by Mrs. Hood. A message in song was brought by Misses Sadie and Christine Mulholland and Irene Hood. Mrs. Boden conducted a sword drill and Margaret Peterson read the scripture lesson. A very good message was delivered by Lloyd Grose on "Enoch."

The prayer and Bible study meeting on Friday was very interesting. The meetings will be changed to Thursday evening commencing this week.

The young people's Bible class held a fellowship meeting at Geo. Smalley's home on Saturday evening.

The attendance at the Sunday-school is increasing but there are still many more who could come out.

Mr. Rowan brought a very interesting and helpful message on "The Soul" on Sunday evening. The service next Sunday evening is to be taken by Bram Reid.

Donald and Leo Jaynes of Toronto were visiting at Mr. W. Hood's on Sunday.

Misses Christine and Sadie Mulholland and Gertrude Mitchell had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hood on Sunday.

Mr. Earl Grose had tea at Mr. John Mitchell's on Sunday.

The mild weather last week took a lot of the snow away. The roads are bare in most places and icy where they are sheltered.

SUTTON WAR WORKERS ELECT 1942 OFFICERS

The Sutton Field Comforts club elected the following officers recently: president, Mrs. Ed. Emly; vice-president, Mrs. Vince Carpentier; secretary, Mrs. K. Raymond; treasurer, Mrs. Lorna Ellis; entertainment committee, Mrs. F. Doyle, Mrs. R. J. Rose, Iona Osborne; sending committee, Mrs. K. Raymond, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. V. Sheppard; purchasing committee, Mrs. V. H. Sheppard, Mrs. Lorna Ellis, Miss Elsie Cockburn; work committee, Mrs. Anne Noble, Mrs. Vince Carpentier.

The Purchase of Sugar is Now Regulated by Law

As a prudent precaution, the quantity of sugar which may lawfully be consumed in any household is now restricted by law to an amount of three-quarters of one pound per person per week, and it is now unlawful to purchase more than two weeks' supply at any one time or to make any purchase if present supplies are sufficient for more than two weeks.

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The maintenance of the new regulation governing the purchase of sugar rests, as the success of all laws in a democratic country must rest, upon the loyal support of the people. Any consumption of sugar in excess of the quantity stipulated by this regulation is not only an offence against the law, but is also a betrayal of the war effort and consequently an offence against decency.

Reports received from retailers indicate that in some districts there has been misunderstanding of the requirements of the law. In some cases, people are under the impression that they should at once lay in a sufficient supply for two weeks; this of course is not necessary because a continued supply of sugar is assured. In other cases it has been assumed that a greatly restricted ration is to be made effective in the near future. This is incorrect because The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has already stated that the sugar supply situation is such that requirements of the consumer at the rate of three-quarters of a pound per week can readily be supplied.

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3. Do not purchase any sugar if you have two weeks' or more supply on hand.

4. Persons in remote areas who are not able to buy every week or two weeks may continue to buy more than two weeks' supply at a time, but should measure their consumption at the ration rate, namely ¾ pounds per person per week.

5. Lumber camps and other firms providing board for their employees must see that consumption is restricted to ¾ pounds per week per person, effective immediately.

6. Economize on sugar in every way you can; some people can get along on less than the ration. Persons dining in hotels, restaurants, etc., are expected to restrict their sugar consumption.

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Holt

A number from this community attended the Horticultural Society banquet at Mount Albert on Jan. 21.

The war workers met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Vernon on Thursday afternoon to quilt.

Several from Holt attended the euchre and dance held in the community hall, Mount Albert, in aid of the British Bomb Victims' fund.

The Home and School club meeting takes place on Friday evening.

Mr. Roy Harmon of Kitchener called on friends here on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Westcott and a friend, of Beaverton, spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Grace Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chapelle of Sutton West were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Sam King on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagg and family of Uxbridge spent Saturday with Mrs. Wagg's father, Mr. Jas. Knott.

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Township of East Gwillimbury

Will be held at Sharon hall, Feb. 7, 1942, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Lists of properties to be sold may be had at the treasurer's office at Queensville.

J. L. SMITH, Treasurer
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NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Feb. 7, 1942, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. c16w3s

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this week to:

Joyce Brown, Holland Landing, seven years old on Sunday, Jan. 25.

Edward Richardson, Gormley, 13 years old on Monday, Jan. 26.

Edward West, Holland Landing, ten years old on Monday, Jan. 26.

Richard Whittaker, Newmarket, R. R. 3, two years old on Monday, Jan. 26.

Harvey Evans, Queensville, 14 years old on Thursday, Jan. 29.

Angus Morton, Queensville, 14 years old on Saturday, Jan. 31.

Send in your name, address, age and birthday, and become a member of The Era birthday club.

KESWICK

Dedication Held For Church Officials

A church supper in the charge of the Women's Association of the United church, Keswick, will be held in the church schoolroom on Thursday, Feb. 5. Supper will be served from 5.30 p.m., S.T., on. Mrs. Cecil Grant, Mrs. Ross Stiles, Mrs. William Holborn and Mrs. John Hopkins will be in charge of supper arrangements.

A good concert will follow the supper. In the afternoon a meeting of the Women's Association will be held, beginning at 3 o'clock, S.T.

Last Wednesday evening the Young People's Society of Keswick United church had a very enjoyable time when they were the guests of Sharon United church Young People's Society. Queensville and Wesley Young People's Societies were also entertained by the Sharon society. The young people skated at Queensville rink, then went on in cars to Sharon hall, where they enjoyed a splendid social time. The Keswick Young People's Society hold their regular meetings on Monday evenings starting at 8 o'clock, to which all young people are cordially invited.

The dedication service for the officers of Keswick United church for the year 1942, held at the morning service on Sunday, was most impressive. Special prayers were offered for the officers of each society, who stood during the prayer. The choir sang appropriate music and Miss Joan Peel, president of the Young People's, read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Perry Winch told the children's story, after which Rev. Gordon Lapp gave a brief, inspiring message.

At the evening service pictures were shown of missionary work in Africa, with especially interesting ones on agricultural work, and a splendid address about the pictures was read.

Mrs. William Davison, Mrs. Winston Prosser, Miss Eva Gilroy and Miss Joy Marritt attended the centre presbyterial Women's Association convention in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville King, Mrs. Gordon Lapp and baby son, Martin, Mrs. William Davison and Mrs. Winston Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch and family all visited in Toronto last week.

Among the visitors to the village over the weekend were Helen Hamilton, Margaret Peel and Dan. Mahoney of the R.C.A.F.

Word has been received by his parents that Royden Connell, serving with the Canadian army, has arrived safely in England.

The Keswick Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Vaughan on Wednesday evening of last week. The members of the union were happy to welcome Mrs. Smith, who has worked in the W.C.T.U. for many years and has recently moved to the village. Recipes for temperance beverages, such as fruit drinks, were given to the members.

The members of the Lakeside Women's Institute met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock on Thursday evening. At this meeting the members entertained their husbands. After the short meeting, when plans were discussed for the entertainment at the meeting to be held at Roche's Point on Feb. 10, when Lakeside Institute members are to be the guests of Roche's Point Institute, progressive euchre was played. Mrs. Percy Mahoney and Jack Bains won the prizes for the highest number of points. All present spent a very pleasant evening.

The sympathy of Keswick and vicinity is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waldon in the loss of Mrs. Waldon's mother, Mrs. Boe, who died on Saturday.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick United church, was held on Sunday at Port Perry, the home of Mrs. Boe.

Miss Edith Dawson of Toronto spent last weekend at Wynhurst Beach, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Goodwin, Holland Landing, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Jeffreys, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson, all of Toronto.

Era classifieds are widely read.

ARE FIVE CHARMING YOUNGSTERS



Pictured above are four charming youngsters from Newmarket and one representing Aurora. The pretty little miss on the left is Carolyn Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McElroy of Newmarket. Carolyn Ann celebrated her fourth birthday on Nov. 14. Second from the left are the two handsome children of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Lockhart, of Newmarket, Ronald Edward, seven and a half years old, and Melba Dianne, four and a half years old. The wee lad with the big smile is Gary Carlyle, eight-months-old son of Pte. and Mrs. Keith Knowles of Toronto, formerly of Aurora, and the bright young lady on the right "taking it all in" is Ethel Rae, year-old daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. D. K. Matheson of Newmarket. Photos by Budd Studio.

"Enterprises" In Today's Schools Build Whole Child

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they might have been called. Beyond this the school had little or no responsibility toward the pupil or the community.

"How different is the situation today. In order that our children may be fitted for their places in our complicated, supercivilized life, it is essential that they attend a well organized school for many years so that they may gain some idea of the vast accumulated knowledge of the past as well as its adaptation to the present; that they learn to think, to reason, to weigh the good and bad, to estimate the mistakes of the past and to build for the future.

"Today a new emphasis is being placed on the training of the whole child, not merely on his intellect. The objective has changed from the simple acquisition of knowledge to the development of character and adjustment to life. Enterprises are introduced into the work of the classroom with the intent not only of conveying factual knowledge but with the idea of relating it to the life of the child while simultaneously developing his social and emotional powers.

"The wide range of subjects and different methods of approval are designed to meet the varying emotional needs of the child as well as to develop skills, attitudes and appreciations which will enrich his life. While relieving the monotony of classroom work they tend to increase his powers of enjoyment so that his later days may be the fuller and happier.

"The many activities which are organized within the school community all play their part in giving each child encouragement, in finding his latent talents and then the means and opportunity to develop these, so that when he takes his place in the larger community he may be able to make his fullest contribution. In a word the child is given an opportunity for citizen-apprenticeship.

"The new aim in education carries with it the inescapable implication of a guiding partnership in this developmental process, and the chief partner of course must be the home, for a great deal of the child's thinking and planning is done outside the school. So in this all-round development of the child the school and home are joined together as inter-dependently as Siamese twins.

"Some teachers do not altogether appreciate this feature, and some parents, I am sorry to say, definitely ignore their responsibility, but the interests of the child demand the active support of both home and school. Neither can do a successful job alone. The necessity definitely arises today for parents and teachers to get together as never before to discuss three general themes: (1) the meaning and purpose of education; (2) the nature and needs of children; (3) the methods and techniques to be used. There can be no real satisfaction until we achieve a certain unity of purpose in this important task.

"There exist so many different ideas as to what education is and what its goal. To one it may mean high examination marks and to another wholesome growth along intellectual, social, physical and emotional lines. What kind of boys and girls do they hope to graduate from the school? It may be important to have a good knowledge of classics, mathematics or science, but it is perhaps equally as important to be a good loser, or a good winner, to play fair, to co-operate with others and perhaps above all to respect one's own self and to make friends.

"Parents can give the teacher a deal of information about the child which will be of inestimable value in understanding his difficulties and guiding his growth and development. The teacher should have a knowledge of the child's physical condition, handicaps if any exist, past diseases, physical and mental tendencies, early self care, home conditions, eating and sleeping habits, hobbies, play facilities and playmates.

"Much of this information can be readily supplied by the parents. And teacher and parent can assist each other very greatly in understanding various personality traits of the child which may be hampering him or preventing his fuller success, in such qualities as shyness, sulkiness, bad temper, bullying, self-consciousness. With forces joined there is an infinitely better chance of the child's overcoming these crippling traits than there would be if teacher and parent were working single-handed or at cross purposes due to lack of understanding. The teacher can provide much information about the child's intelligence, scholarship, industry and ability to work and play with others.

"The nature and needs of children vary greatly and it is important to realize that each child, whatever his innate or acquired abilities, is just as important as any other. The great German philosopher, Immanuel Kant said that every man should count as a man and no man as more than one. (How far has Hitler departed from this noble principle!) It becomes necessary then for both parent and teacher to know fully what each child brings with him to his task.

"The methods and techniques of training also have undergone great changes during the past few years so that we who were educated in the old school must bring ourselves and our thinking up-to-date in a knowledge of these new features. Unless the parents understand what the school is trying to do with its introduction of enterprises, projects and new methods of discipline there is bound to be much wasted effort.

"Naturally it is to be expected that the child acquire knowledge, but the kind of knowledge and the approach to it have been gradually undergoing a change. It is designed to meet the needs of today and of the future insofar as that is possible, more adequately than in the past. The parents should expect the school program to point out to the child the benefit of rendering service to others rather than the importance of satisfying his own many demands and should insist in driving this lesson home.

"It must be obvious to all that the new trends in education cannot be nearly so fully realized in the larger schools with overly large classes, and parents everywhere should see to it that conditions in the school are such as to promote the many-sided development of the child.

"As parents we all covet a better chance and a better life for our children than has been our lot, but we must interpret the true meaning of the better opportunity. Success to many means that social prestige and wealth are the predominating factors, but until we can fully realize our responsibilities towards others we have largely failed in our educational process.

"The precious freedom which we enjoy has been purchased at great cost. The price of this liberty is ceaseless vigilance in the future, not against the rise of leadership but against the widespread decay of social responsibility on the part of those who follow. We must no longer permit dire poverty in a land of plenty.

"Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin made the following statement with which I would sum up and end my remarks: 'The brotherhood of man today is often denied and derided and called foolishness; but it is in fact one of the foolish things of the world which God has chosen to confound the wise, and the world is confounded by it daily. We may evade it, we may deny it, but we shall find no rest for our souls, nor will the world, until we acknowledge it as the ultimate wisdom.'"

The meeting approved forwarding a resolution to the Ontario government to the effect that the school-leaving age should not be reduced from 16 to 15 years, and that there was already ample provision to permit those to leave school earlier who had good reason to do so.

Virginia

Miss Ethel Rae visited Mrs. Wm. Horner and Mrs. Charles Horner on Friday.

Miss Winch from Belhaven spent Sunday with Mrs. George Cronsberry.

Some from here attended the party in Pefferlaw hall last Wednesday in aid of the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woodrow and Michael, of Jackson's Point, and Norman Matt of Armitage spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mob. Matt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rae and Helen visited Mrs. Rae's father, Mr. J. Umphrey, at Udora on Sunday.

Miss Frances Evans of Oshawa is at home this week.

Mount Pleasant

Everybody has enjoyed the lovely weather of the last week.

A number of the ladies from here are attending the Red Cross quilting and sewing at Belhaven this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson received word from their son, Glenn, who is on active service in England, that he is enjoying the best of health and being well entertained by the English people.

Mr. Joel Hopkins is ill.

The young people will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brown on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Culverwell of Toronto visited Mrs. Culverwell's sister, Miss Madill, on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Myers of Toronto called on his parents here on Sunday.

Wm. Squires, who has been working in Oshawa, is in a Toronto hospital.

Mr. Jacob R. Myers has been ill.

The Misses Muriel and Mildred Lunney of Toronto spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Clarence Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peers and family of Udora spent Sunday with Mrs. Peers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickering.

Mrs. H. Keller had tea with Mrs. E. Profit on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Goode and family had tea on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Neilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Snowdan had dinner with Miss Madill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Silversides, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson and Mrs. Morris McNelley visited in Gravenhurst on Thursday.

Mrs. R. Harman and Mrs. J. H. Lockie spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Rynard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers and Betty had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose on Saturday at Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A Armstrong and Betty spent Saturday in Uxbridge.

Barbara Koster has returned to her home from the hospital on Sunday.

The Young People's meeting will be held on Friday evening at 8.15.

Holland Landing

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hunt and children of Toronto spent Tuesday calling on numerous friends in the village.

Donnie Sweet, who has been ill most of the winter, is not so well again. All his friends hope he will soon be out again.

A number of friends of Mrs. S. C. Sheppard gave her a surprise party at her home on Saturday evening on the occasion of her birthday. There were numerous out-of-town guests from Toronto and Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Loveday, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Loveday, Jr., of Toronto, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweet.

Mrs. J. Kemp and daughter, of Willowdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook and Mrs. S. Cook and family on Sunday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Wm. Dean, who lost her sister recently in Ireland.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foster, who were married last Saturday. The bride was formerly Miss Flossie Moffat. Rev. N. E. Bowles officiated at the ceremony in Bradford.

Golf enthusiast (during downpour)—Now, you see the advantages of golf.

Discouraged novice (soaked)—What advantage?

"Well, you couldn't play on a day like this."

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How Rent Control Affects You —
as a landlord as a tenant

AS a part of the general plan to halt further increases in the Cost of Living, the Government on December 1, 1941, extended the policy of the Price Ceiling to rentals for all commercial and housing accommodation in Canada. Generally speaking the new rental laws provide that:

(1) No oral or written lease for any commercial or housing accommodation (furnished or unfurnished) may legally be made after October 11, 1941, at a rental higher than the rental lawfully payable under the lease in effect on that date unless an application for increased rental has been made to and approved by a local Rentals Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Such an application must be based on specified circumstances arising since October 11, 1941.

NOTE: Land and premises used solely for farm purposes are not subject to rent control.

(2) A tenant is entitled to a renewal of his lease unless the landlord requires the premises for certain reasons named in the Board's Rental Orders and has given the tenant a written notice to vacate within the time and in the manner prescribed therein. If this notice to vacate is contested by the tenant, the landlord must secure a Court Order for possession.

(3) Copies of all Rental Orders and Regulations of the Board and application forms for rental variations are available from any of the regional or sub-offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and, in areas where such offices are not yet established, from the Clerk of any County or District Court or local Rentals Committee.

VIOLATIONS of these orders are punishable by law and should be reported in writing to the Prices and Supply Representative Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at the nearest of any of the following cities: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Brockville, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax or Charlottetown.

Cyril DeMara
Administrator of Housing Rentals
Owen Lobley
Administrator of Commercial Rentals

Issued under the authority of
THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD, Ottawa, Canada

MOUNT ALBERT

W.A. Completes Paying Parsonage Mortgage

Mrs. Reg. Willbee has received a cable from her son, Sgt.-Pilot Jack Willbee, who has arrived safely in Great Britain.

Mrs. Marshall Lyons of Scarboro was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper, for a couple of days this week.

Pte. Stan. Draper of the Veterans' Guard at Angler is home on two weeks' furlough.

The W.A. meeting of the United church was held at the home of Mrs. Steeper last Wednesday and when the yearly report was read the most important item was the paying off of the yearly mortgage on the parsonage, which the ladies undertook to do some years ago. Give the women the tools and they will complete the job.

MOUNT ALBERT

Milton Gibney Named Flower Society Head

The annual meeting and banquet of Mount Albert Horticultural Society was held in the United church on Wednesday of last week.

Ninety-two were present, and after enjoying a lovely supper, which was in the charge of the social committee, the president, Seymour Harper, took the chair and the secretary-treasurer, J. Tilley, gave the yearly report.

Owing to weather conditions at the time, no one seemed to have anything ready to show, so a show was not held, although some time later, when the rains came, one could have been held. So this year most of the work done was looking after the flower-beds on the streets and the little park on the hill and planting trees for windbreaks at the schools.

The society had $52 on hand and a motion was put before the meeting to hand some of the money to the Red Cross, but others thought it better be kept for use at the flower show, so the motion was lost.

Percy Bone of Thornhill was the guest speaker and brought along a great many flowers with which he demonstrated the making of bouquets and afterwards gave them away to those whose names were drawn. While doing this Mr. Bone gave a very instructive talk and answered many questions on plants, etc. His daughter, Miss Bone, gave several very fine readings, accompanied at the piano by Miss Hicks.

The "Beanville choir," in old-time costume, gave a number of musical selections, with "Sol Hicks" as leader. The program was an outstanding one and everyone felt they had gained much real information.

The following were elected to office for this year: president, Milton Gibney; 1st vice-pres., Roy Carr; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. W. D. Stokes. The directors appointed for two years were Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. H. Leadbetter, H. Kurtz, R. Stickwood, W. Rate, and for one year, Dawson Dike. Delegates to the horticultural convention will be Mrs. H. W. Theaker and Mrs. Stewart Thompson.

This meeting was one of the best annual gatherings the society has had and there are 40 new members to begin the year with.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton motored to Ottawa last weekend to visit Mr. Morton's brother, Sgt. Howard Morton, and family.

Guy Williamson of the veterans' guard at Bowmanville was home last week for two days leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon came down from Kitchener on Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Case.

The euchre and dance in the town hall on Friday evening for the British Bomb Victims' fund, under the three lodges of the town, had a record attendance. The prize-winners for the euchre were Mrs. H. Morton, Ravenshoe, for the ladies, and J. Allison for the gentlemen.

A Chinese auction for several boxes of candy, by Geo. Allison, realized $8.

The prize-winners for the dances were: couple waltz, Mr. Hancock, Mount Albert, and Mrs. Kathleen Smith, Sandford. The set for square dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foote, Mr. Thos. Allison and Mrs. F. Franklin. The judges of the dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole and Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans.

Everyone had a very nice evening and the net proceeds were $78.75 for the fund.

The Women's Institute is holding a euchre and dance in the hall on Wednesday, Feb. 4, in aid of the Russian relief fund. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Thos. Coomer, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Coomer and Mrs. A. King of Baldwin were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Coomer on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Coomer fell on her way to school and sprained her arm badly and will be out of school a few days.

The junior Red Cross of the public school are having a sale of home-made candy at Steeper's store on Saturday, Feb. 7.

Vandorf

The Women's Association of Wesley church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Petch next Wednesday afternoon. The devotional topic, "Friendship with God," will be taken by Mrs. Wm. Morley. The topic, "Stand Still —Go Forward," will be taken by Mrs. Cale. The roll-call is to be answered with a verse containing the word "Obey." Hostesses are Mrs. A. Richardson and Mrs. Gordon Carr. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at this meeting.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Petch last Wednesday with an attendance of 20. Mrs. Scott presided. Members were glad to have her with them again.

Five quilt tops were distributed for quilting. Mrs. Hennessey gave a report of the Federation of Agriculture meeting held at Markham on Jan. 16, when the town hall was filled to hear an address by Miss Agnes Macphail and Mr. Root spoke for a few minutes on farm radio forums. W. M. Cockburn, county representative, spoke on agricultural problems of the present day, urging farmers to sow only the best seeds this spring and offering any assistance his office could give. It is hoped to have these speakers at Vandorf some time in February.

Mrs. Willis gave part of the report of the convention held in November. The meeting closed by repeating the Institute collect and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. C. Moynihan is ill in bed.

Mrs. C. Richardson has received a letter from her son, Sgmn. D. Richardson, telling of having spent his birthday in Scotland. He has received his box from the Y.P.U. safely.

Mrs. Switzer has received word that her cousin, Sgt. Observer D. R. Henderson of Winnipeg, is reported missing after being in action with the R.C.A.F. on Jan. 10. It is hoped better news may follow.

Mrs. Brody of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henderson, this week.

Miss Audrey Switzer spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carroll visited Miss L. Carroll and Mr. John Carroll on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Broderick and her mother visited the Carroll home on Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Willis and Edward had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid in Toronto last Wednesday night.

Master David Preston has been quite ill with measles, but is recovering nicely now.

Mrs. Geo. R. Richardson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Herbert Oliver has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Mount Albert visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingdon on Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Richardson of Toronto spent a few days with Edward Willis last weekend.

Misses Mary and Ruth Willis spent the weekend at home.

SHARON

Say Favor Conscription Only If Farms Helped

The Sharon Women's Hobby club met at the home of the president, Mrs. W. H. Wilmot, Sharon, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, with a good attendance.

After a community sing and the Red Cross prayer, the roll-call was answered by "My New Year resolution." Many expressed the resolve to further Canada's war effort. The roll-call for February will be "Helpful hints for housecleaning."

Mrs. L. J. Farr, Red Cross convenor, reported 95 pairs of socks, 55 pairs of seamen's stockings, nine scarves, eight sweaters, 16 helmets, one pair of mitts and two quilts, knit or made at home by members this year.

The secretary urged the farm people to listen to the broadcast next Thursday evening, Jan. 29, from 7.45 to 8, D.S.T., over the CBC, when Capt. Fyfe, secretary of the Farmers' Union in London, England, will speak to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture at Ottawa.

The 1941 officers were re-elected with Mrs. Geo. Broderick replacing Miss Lottie Tansley as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. M. Hall as pianist in place of Mrs. R. Allison.

Mrs. A. Dike, Mrs. L. Pegg and Mrs. Auley Brenair portrayed a very interesting short sketch, entitled "After the War." Mrs. Geo. Williams and Miss M. Fairbarn will enact another at the next meeting on Feb. 17 at Mrs. Geo. Barker's home.

The time remaining proved all too short for the thought-provoking question box conducted by Mrs. Farr.

The questions included: "Can you name the Allied and Axis powers?" "What is the scorched earth policy?" "What is synthetic rubber?" "Is it as important to grow more foodstuffs as to knit socks and sew for war work?" "What is the capital of the Phillipine Islands?"

To the question, "Are you in favor of compulsory military selective service?" the ladies decided that they were in favor of it "only if efficient help is placed on the farms for increased production."

To the question, "Do you consider the parliamentary defeat of Agnes Macphail a benefit to the country?" the members decided that it was, as Miss Macphail was "doing more good now in speaking to the people whose interests she has at heart and by writing through her columns the up-to-date material of vital importance to the agricultural people."

The meeting closed with repetition of the Institute Creed.

The committee of five served refreshments and members went home feeling that they did need, even in these busy days, to take time for social hours and mutual understanding.

SCHOMBERG

Agricultural Society Gives Merit Diploma

Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis visited friends at Kettleby on Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Sutton and daughters, of Sudbury, are spending two weeks at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Aitchison and Cora visited Mr. and Mrs. Burnett at Richmond Hill on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan and Mrs. Leeson of Toronto visited the former's brother, Mr. J. McGowan, at Barrie on Thursday.

A number of ladies of the United church were in Toronto on Friday attending the annual W.A. meeting.

Mrs. G. Brown has been visiting friends in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Penelton spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitchison.

Mrs. F. McKaye and daughter, Sharlene, are spending two weeks with Mrs. McKaye's parents, at Uxbridge.

Miss Hamilton spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

The knitting club held their meeting at Miss Cora Aitchison's on Monday evening.

The Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon. The reports were given and were very encouraging. The receipts were up considerably over previous years.

Hartley Brown is the new president, W. Aitchison is first vice-president and Wm. Edwards is second vice-president, and the rest of the board was re-elected.

W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative, addressed the board and said he was glad to know that they were going to carry on as before. He said that so many places were talking of dropping their fairs, which he thought was a mistake.

The diploma that is given each year to some worthy member was presented to John Edwards.

Lorne Brown and Boyd Proctor were appointed delegates to attend the fair convention in Toronto in February.

Mr. A. Porter, one of the oldest residents of the district, died on Monday of last week. He had been in poor health for some months.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at the United church, with Rev. Mr. McEwen and Rev. F. V. Abbott taking part. Burial was made in Rich Hill cemetery.

Mrs. McEwen is much improved in health.

Mr. S. McDevitt, who has been ill in bed for some time, is also able to be out again.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP

Scott Society Sponsors Field Crop Contests

The Scott Agricultural Society annual meeting was held at Zephyr on Tuesday of last week, when a goodly attendance was reported.

In the absence of the secretary through illness Wm. Stevenson acted as secretary and presented the financial report, which was rather encouraging, showing receipts of $1,335 and payments of over $906, leaving a surplus of $428.67 for the new year. Attendance at the fair was reported as much lower than other years and exhibits were fewer, both, no doubt, on account of the rush of work at that time.

This year the society will conduct standing field crop competitions in late oats and late potatoes, projects which are doing a great deal toward encouraging use of better seed in those lines. A boys' swine club is also being sponsored to encourage the boys of the county with hog raising. The society will contribute toward the Ontario County Crop Improvement Association.

H. B. Lockie and Irving Leask were appointed as delegates to the Ontario Association convention being held at Toronto in February.

Following are the officers for 1942: honorary presidents, J. R. Meyers, Wesley Page, J. C. Taylor; president, G. N. Graham; 1st vice-pres., James A. Smith; 2nd vice-pres., Lorne Bagshaw; directors, Wilmot Bain, William Harrison, Irving Leask, H. B. Lockie, Harry Meyers, Milburn Meek, Thos. McKnight, Wm. Stevenson, Stuart Taylor; secretary-treasurer, W. O. Webster.

This year the fair is to be held at Zephyr.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson on Sunday.

Miss Rachel Rank of Aurora spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. S. Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson had Monday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. D. Heacock at Schomberg.

Mrs. W. H. Murray and Mrs. S. J. Heacock attended the W.M.S. convention at Toronto on Tuesday, Mrs. Heacock remaining for a few days.

Miss Jean Curtis is visiting friends at Purpleville for a few days.

The Y.P.U. were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Webster on Wednesday of last week.

Four different groups of Red Cross workers were busily engaged in quilting on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and daughter, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Rae on Sunday.

W.C.T.U. PROTESTS AGAINST SHIPPING BEER TO EAST

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Winn, on Jan. 13, with the president in the chair.

Mrs. Phimister conducted the devotional period, reading the greeting of the New Year from the "White Ribbon Tidings." Mrs. J. N. Dales led in prayer.

A letter was read from Mrs. Mortsinger, superintendent of World Missions, urging that the union remember the same with an offering, "for a live missionary spirit makes a live union." Any union which sends $5 for world work and the Tidings to a missionary is considered a "Light Line Union."

Owing to a request being made for used clothing in good repair by workers in different fields, it was decided to send a bale to the Grenfell Mission, whose headquarters is at 40 Howard St., Toronto. Donations would be appreciated. Send them in soon to Miss Toole, Prospect St., phone 348W.

The February meeting will commemorate the life and work of Francis E. Willard.

A lengthy article was read on democracy or "What are we fighting for in this war?" Quotations from prominent men were given in answer to this question, such as freedom of speech, freedom to worship God, freedom from fear, from want, and freedom from the aggressor, who would crush out every individual aspiration which is noble in the men and women of a nation. The whole article breathed with a longing for peace which all nations should enjoy. The members were grateful to the reader for her untiring research.

Mrs. Elmer Starr of Pine Orchard brought word of the meeting of the North York Temperance Federation to be held in Trinity church, Newmarket, on Feb. 13. An oratorical contest will be held at that meeting.

In the news from B.C. from the White Ribbon Tidings it was read: "The district W.C.T.U. sent a strong resolution against the use of shipping space and convoy to protect beer on its way across the Atlantic, yet in spite of all protests and petitions, our papers report that 1,000,000 cases of Canadian and American beer and ale are being shipped directly to the imperial forces in the middle east.

"The transport controller states he has no knowledge of any beer being purchased by the department of munitions and supply, or any other department of the government for use by the Canadian troops abroad. He adds that he thinks possibly the newspaper item refers to some beer which was purchased in Canada by the Navy, Army, Air Force Institute of London, and believes that a quantity of Canadian beer for their canteens in the Middle East, West Africa and Iceland has been purchased and shipped.

"The controller says that the great bulk of that shipment is going to the Middle East for the British and Allied armies in that territory and he points out that it is practically all used for broken storage, that is, the space left by army vehicles is filled in with beer in cases, and that there is practically no lost space."

The Newmarket union authorized the corresponding secretary to write Honorable J. L. Ralston and Honorable Wm. Mulock saying the Newmarket union also wished to issue a protest.

The treasurer reported the total receipts for the year as $119.80. Expenses were $86.30. The hostess, Mrs. Winn, served a dainty lunch and a social half-hour was enjoyed.

CROP ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the York County Crop Improvement Association will be held in the board room of the department of agriculture at Newmarket on Monday, Feb. 2, at 1.30, S.T., when the directors appointed by the various agricultural societies, seed growers and farmers conducting crop tests will elect their officers for 1942.

ARE STARS IN UNIQUE SCREEN PLAY



Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine are shown here in a scene from "Suspicion," unique screen drama with a psychological motivation, which is being shown at the Strand theatre on Monday and Tuesday. The scene depicts a moment when a wife's devotion is assailed by doubts as to her spouse's worthiness. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the picture is said to be outstanding among the new season's film offerings.

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"HERE COMES THE NAVY"

MONDAY - TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 2 - 3
ROBERT MONTGOMERY — INGRID BERGMAN
GEORGE SANDERS
"RAGE IN HEAVEN"
NANCY KELLY — JOHN LODER
"SCOTLAND YARD"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 4 - 5
CESAR ROMERO — CAROL LANDIS
"DANCE HALL"
MARJORY WEAVER — JOHN HUBBARD
"MURDER AMONG FRIENDS"

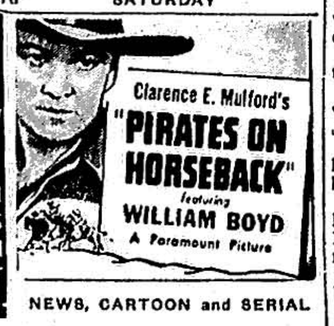
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